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## CHRISTMAS WILL BE GALA DAY IN ALL ARMY POSTS

Nation's Soldiers To Be  
Especially Well Fed,  
Entertained

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Men stationed at the various posts in the Sixth Corps Area will share bountifully in what probably will be the army's most elaborate and diversified Christmas.

As in the homes and hotels and restaurants in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, the three states of the area, the dinner will be the chief event of the holiday. The nation's soldiers have been well fed on Christmas in other years, but does anyone who has worn the olive drab recall a meal such as is indicated by this specimen menu for the occasion?

Roast turkey and oyster dressing, roast leg of veal, shrimp cocktail, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, corn on the cob, fresh asparagus tips, buttered English peas, sliced tomatoes, celery hearts, stuffed olives, mixed pickles, raisin bread, whole wheat bread, rolls, pumpkin pie, fresh cherry pie, ice cream, fruit cake, butter, coffee, fresh milk, orange juice, peanut brittle, mixed nuts, apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, cigars and cigarettes.

And there will be no revelry, no customary formations, no work, except for the cooks and the mess sergeants, who will be obliged to rise early to prepare the tons of food for officers and enlisted men.

**Buildings Decorated**  
Mess halls, drill halls, classrooms, barracks, canteens, post gymnasiums and most of the other army buildings have been splashed with holly and other decorations for parties which will be attended by the men and their families or friends. Large Christmas trees have been set up in recreation centers, and at some stations each barracks building has its own gaily-adorned tree.

On Christmas Eve groups of soldiers on some of the reservations will go about singing carols; children's parties will be given. For the holiday period dances have been scheduled and entertainment arranged.

High officers of the Sixth Corps Area said that special emphasis was being placed upon the religious aspects of the holiday. Services will be held in the several faiths, and programs of sacred music will be heard.

Virtually every organization at N. A. Sheridan has its own party. A Christmas afternoon party will have the enlisted men as guests.

**In Congenial Atmosphere**  
In order to help make the remaining selectees feel as much at home as possible on their first Christmas Day passed in army uniforms, the facilities of the hostess house have been used to provide entertainment, around a huge tree, as the means for bringing the new men and their families or friends together in a congenial atmosphere.

Perhaps the most spectacular holiday decoration in the Sixth Corps Area illuminates Fort Sheridan. It is a large electrical display, with the traditional Christmas and New Year's greetings, which was perfected by the First Battalion of the 61st coast artillery anti-aircraft outfit. A gun simulates fire, seeming to discharge a spray of lights which spell out the cheery words.

At Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., the commandant and his staff have joined with a standing cooperative committee appointed by the major in sponsoring entertainment for the Air Corps men stationed there.

Illinois' other aviation field, Chanute, adjoining Rantoul, designated December 21 to January 7 as a holiday period. A big Christmas tree has been placed in the area of new construction, and several parties and services have been planned.

**Rockford Post Office  
Workers Aid Comrade**

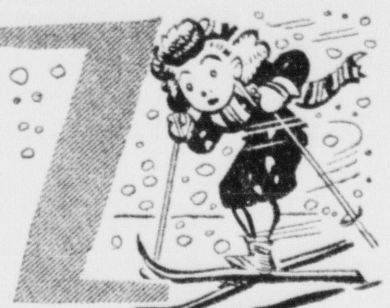
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Those long, green ornaments on Paul Varble's Christmas tree may not sparkle as brilliantly as some of the other baubles but they mean infinitely more.

They are 150 one-dollar bills, placed on the tree by Varble's fellow employees at the postoffice. He has been ill for a year.

**GRID STAR TO WED**

St. Ignace, Mich., Dec. 23—(AP)—U. S. Senator and Mrs. Prentiss M. Brown announced today the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Forest Evashevski, quarterback and captain of the 1940 University of Michigan football team.

The wedding will take place here in the spring, Mrs. Brown said.



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HOUR WE'VE REACHED, AND  
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TO FINISH THAT SHOPPING, BUT  
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1 SHOPPING DAY  
TILL CHRISTMAS

## West Oregon and Washington Count Storm Damage

Seattle, Dec. 23—(AP)—Western Washington and Oregon started cleaning the debris of the Pacific northwest's worst general windstorm in 20 years today, with estimates of total damage still only guesswork.

The known toll included two deaths, a dozen persons injured, a ship disabled, several buildings smashed, three airplanes wrecked, and literally thousands of windows broken, power and telephone poles toppled and trees uprooted.

The hurricane struck Saturday night from the central Oregon coast to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, roared inland at velocities up to 85 miles an hour, ripped at cities and eventually blew itself into impotency against the barricade of the Cascade range.

The dead were Raymond E. Den Hartog, 20, of Sumas, Wash., and his 17-year-old brother, whose names officers could not supply. They were electrocuted yesterday when a high-tension line fell on their automobile near Mt. Vernon as they strove to clear a storm-blocked road.

The San Francisco lumber schooner Davenport, a 200-foot, 525-ton vessel was towed into port after losing her deck load of lumber and taking eight feet of water in her hold.

## Woman's 5-Year Effort Clears Father of Murder

Detroit, Dec. 23—(AP)—Thanks to a five-year effort by his daughter to clear his name, Lonnie Jenkins walked free from a Detroit courtroom today after serving nine years of a life term for the shooting of his wife.

"This is the best Christmas present in the world," sobbed 21-year-old Mrs. Helen Drake when Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein ruled her father a free man again.

Mrs. Drake was 12 years old when Jenkins, a Detroit street railways motorman, was sentenced for murder. At his trial a 17-year-old girl who lived at the Jenkins home testified that she wrote, at his dictation, a suicide note found by Mrs. Jenkins' body.

Five years ago Mrs. Drake brought the note to attention of Federal Bureau of Investigation experts, who determined the handwriting of Mrs. Jenkins. The court action to free Jenkins followed.

## Cassidy's Demand for Data From Office of Finance Dept. Futile

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy's demand for a list of Illinois contractors and building supply dealers who failed to make December 15 sales tax returns went unanswered today.

A reply to Cassidy's request was delayed by the illness of state Finance Director A. M. Carter, it was said in his office. Carter was stricken with a heart attack last Friday, and while his condition was reported today as improved at a Murphysboro hospital, there was no indication when he would be released.

Cassidy asked for names of building materials dealers as a step toward prosecution of those failing to make tax returns. The finance department revised its rules effective Nov. 1 so as to exempt the building industry from payment of the sales levy, but the attorney general claimed the exemption was illegal and void.

## Bureau County Boy is Killed in Gun Tragedy

Seatonville, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Charles Galetti, 12, was killed here yesterday when a rifle held by Robert Mavity, 15, a Spring Valley high school student was discharged accidentally.

Mavity told a coroner's jury that he was demonstrating how he would kill a rabbit and didn't know the gun was loaded. The coroner's jury decided it was an accident.

## CHRISTMAS RUSH SETS NEW MARK AT POST OFFICE

Greatest Business in  
History Reported by  
P. M. Fruin

The Christmas rush at the Dixon post office has broken all previous records. Postmaster George Fruin announced today, reporting that the clerical force worked all day Sunday sorting incoming mail and parcel post for early delivery today. While last year set a new record for business in the local office, this season's business has already exceeded the previous figure.

Postmaster Fruin has been authorized to add but four additional employees to the regular force and these are being used principally in the parcel post department. The greatest increase this season is in the parcel post department although the postmaster stated today that the letter mail business also indicated a tremendous increase over previous years.

**Railway Service Taxed**  
The railway mail service is also taxed to the limit and it was reported today that several pouches of mail and parcel post were delayed in Chicago early this morning when the west bound mail cars were loaded to capacity.

At the local postoffice, parcel post packages were stacked almost to the ceiling and was being hauled away in truck loads. Several truck loads were being hauled to the Dixon state hospital. Postmaster Fruin stated that the outgoing business showed a proportionate increase as well as the incoming mail.

**Smith Promoted**  
The postmaster announced the appointment of George J. Smith, one of the veteran employees, to the position of superintendent of mails, effective Jan. 1st. He will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion several weeks ago of Vernon Schrock to the position of assistant postmaster. The appointment of Francis Loomis as an added member of the clerical force has also been received from the postoffice department.

For the accommodation of late patrons, the windows at the postoffice will remain open tonight and Tuesday evening until 8 o'clock.

## Auto Industry Could Produce 500 Warplanes Daily Says Union Head

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO announced today he had submitted to President Roosevelt a plan designed to produce 500 all-metal pursuit planes a day by pooling the entire facilities of the automobile industry.

The plan is based on a survey by Walter P. Reuther of CIO's United Auto Workers Union to determine the possibilities of applying mass production methods to the manufacture of airplanes.

The survey, Murray's announcement said, indicated that less than 50 per cent of the facilities of the automobile industry were now in use.

The Reuther survey advanced the theory that the basic motor production and stamping machinery of the nation's automobile plants could be adapted to mass production of airplanes, and also held there was an adequate supply of labor to handle the mass production of both automobiles and complete airplanes. Murray said the 500-a-day plane output could be achieved in six months.

The plan contemplates spreading out the production of automobiles over a 12-months period instead of concentrating their production during peak months of the fall, winter, and spring.

## Resume Mailing License Plates After Christmas

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Officials of the state automobile department today asked that license applicants not become anxious if their plates are delayed, a little.

In a courtesy gesture to the mail men, the department has held up delivery of thousands of sets of auto license plates.

The plates withheld from the mail during the pre-Christmas rush will be sent on their way the day after Christmas, and regular prompt mailing will be resumed.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Otis Hanson, 29, of Chicago, died today in St. Mary's hospital, the second victim of an accident Saturday night when a truck overturned and caught fire. The other victim was Dan Waddy, 35, who died in the blazing truck. Both men were negroes and resided at 4646 Evans avenue, Chicago.

## War or No War, Santa Gets Around



Visions of sugar plums or visions of bombs may fill the slumber of these London children asleep in air raid shelter, but they won't be denied a visit from Santa Claus, who already has begun his rounds in London.

## Long Range Plans in Defense Setup Urged in Capital

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Amid demands for long-range planning of the defense program and its finances, a major congressional argument appeared today to be developing over proposals to place conscription on the European "annual class" system.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) told reporters that the compulsory military service law should be overhauled "so that each year the government would train boys of 16 or 18 or 20 instead of taking men between the broad limits of 21 and 35".

It is unfair to a man who has established himself in a job, Adams said, to require military service when younger men could serve without losing private positions. In many European countries it has been customary for all youths of a certain age to be called into the army for a year.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared that revision of the draft law to take men of one age each year was "a sensible idea", but suggested that opening the conscription question anew might create many complications.

**Advisory Board Proposed**  
Administration leaders have given no indication of their views on a change in the present lottery method of calling men from 21 through 35.

From the National Economy League, a private organization, came a recommendation for an advisory planning commission in the defense set-up. Such a group, it declared, could "minimize wasteful duplication of effort, extravagant spending and possible dangerous delay".

Alfred M. Landon, 1936 GOP presidential nominee, expressed the opinion at Stafford, Kans., that President Roosevelt's establishment of the office of defense production management was a "step in the right direction".

"It ought to speed up lagging defense activities, if one manager can crack the whip," he said, and voiced confidence in William S. Knudsen, named as director of the new office.

Senator Vandenberg asked William S. Knudsen, director of defense production management, today to make "full information" on the progress of the defense program.

In a letter to Knudsen which he read in the Senate, Vandenberg expressed the opinion that the surest way to enlist complete cooperation in speeding up defense production was to give the public full details on what had been done thus far instead of the "cryptic statements that 'all is well'" which the Senator said had been issued.

## The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1940  
(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; continued mild. Lowest temperature tonight about 35; moderate south and southwest winds.

**Outlook for Wednesday:** Partly cloudy and continued mild.

**Illinois:** Fair tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

**Wisconsin:** Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

**Iowa:** Fair tonight; partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; continued mild.

**LOCAL WEATHER**  
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:  
Saturday: maximum temperature 46, minimum 20; clear.

Sunday: maximum 47, minimum 27; clear.  
Tuesday: sun rises at 7:22, sets at 4:55.

## For Economy Governor-elect Urges Series of Lost Battles

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Governor-elect Dwight H. Green believes that expenses attendant to his inauguration next month at Springfield should be cut from a proposed \$9,000 to \$5,000 or even less.

Green has suggested, said F. C. Watkins, general chairman of the inauguration committee, that part of this saving could be effected by reducing the military escort for the inauguration from a battalion to a company of infantry.

Watkins estimated that such action alone would trim \$2,500 from the expense list. The governor-elect has directed that the entire cost of his induction into office be covered in an itemized appropriation bill to be presented to the general assembly, Watkins said.

## Terse News

**Licensed to Wed Here—**  
Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to: Lyle J. Henry of Lehigh and Miss Alberta M. Donlan of Shabbona, and Victor V. Potts and Miss Jean A. Quilhot, both of Dixon.

**Car Found Abandoned—**  
A car without license plates which had struck a pole on Seventh street and Lincoln avenue late Saturday night, then abandoned, was ordered hauled to a garage, when police were called to investigate Sunday morning.

**Find "Borrowed" Auto—**  
James Considine reported to the police Sunday morning that his car had been stolen. Later in the day the police found the car abandoned on Ninth street near the switch tracks and returned it to the owner.

**Franklin Car in Ditch—**  
A car driven by Lloyd DeLaughter of near Franklin Grove was damaged considerably Saturday night about 9 o'clock when it skidded on the paving on route 230 about a half mile east of Dixon and turned over in the ditch. The occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

**Help Goodfellows Work—**  
The Women's Relief Corps has contributed 16 dressed dolls to the Dixon Goodfellow organization which will be distributed Tuesday to deserving children in this city. A fine donation of clothing was also received from the Marilyn

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## No Prospects for White Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Forecaster H. A. Downs put the damper on prospects for a white Christmas for most of the nation today.

The weather map indicated there would be only light precipitation Christmas Day and that in most sections where it occurred at all most temperatures would keep it in the form of rain instead of snow, he said.

"I don't want to discourage winter sports enthusiasts and youngsters," Downs said, "but there appears to be little likelihood of new snow. There is snow on the ground, of course, in northern states and there is good ice existing there, too."

"Yet even in Wisconsin and upper Michigan it may be no colder than freezing Wednesday."

He said continuing mild weather would be accompanied by cloudiness in most north-central states. There may be rain Wednesday in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and possibly in the Ohio valley.

It will be warmer from Indiana eastward through the Ohio valley to the Atlantic coast.

## Italian General Explains Series of Lost Battles

Rome, Dec. 23—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani blames Italian reverses in Egypt and Libya on the failure of tanks and armored cars to reach him from Italy, thus preventing his forces from getting the jump on the British.

He did not, however, concede defeat in North Africa.

The fascist North African commander, in a detailed report laid before Premier Mussolini yesterday, declared that Italian troops under General Annibale Bergonzoli at beleaguered Bardia were determined to fight to the end.

He attributed the Italian retreat from Egypt to the "crushing superiority" of British armed forces and added that his army was outnumbered.

Tanks and other mechanized equipment were supposed to arrive from Italy early in December and the fascist fighters were poised for an attack ordered by Il Duce, which was to have carried them, according to battle plans, past Matruh to the Nile and the Suez canal.

The equipment, however, did not arrive, Graziani said. (Since the African campaign began, a blockade of Italian communications lines across the Mediterranean has been maintained by the British.)

**British Superior**  
"The essential reason for the first lightning success gained by the enemy must, therefore, be sought in the crushing superiority of armored forces employed in masses," Graziani said.

"Against the key points over and devoid of any tactical possibilities, the enemy had an easy time of pooling masses of armored equipment, medium and heavy tanks, aided by fast-moving batteries and effective assistance of the air forces," he reported.

"Short preparation generally was entrusted to artillery and aviation. A murderous air bombardment had hardly ceased when armored forces rushed from all directions against our troops and thus, despite the most strenuous resistance, the key points, in a few hours, were submerged one by one."

The Italians never gave up, Graziani asserted, so long as they had a cartridge to shoot. (Earlier British reports said hundreds had surrendered with full equipment and many with loaded guns.)

Graziani asserted it would "certainly be premature to forecast developments in the titanic fight" in Libya.

He said the Italian forces were not surprised by the British attacks which began December 9.

**Two Divorces Granted  
in Lee Circuit Court**

Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon has granted two decrees of divorce in Lee county Circuit court. Frances Grayless of this city was divorced from Paul N. Grayless, and permitted to resume her maiden name, Frances Morrisette. The couple were married in Chicago, Oct. 16, 1937. Desertion was charged.

Mrs. Claudia F. Kerr of this city charged cruelty in her petition for separation from Raymond Kerr, and was granted the custody of a ten-months-old son. The couple were married at Jackson, Mo., Oct. 4, 1936.

Mrs. Viola Mae Johnson of Paw Paw today filed a petition for divorce from Cecil R. Johnson, charging drunkenness and cruelty. The couple were married in Dixon, Jan. 7, 1927 and in her petition the plaintiff seeks the custody of her six minor children and maintenance.

## Manchester, Industrial City of North England, Under Savage Bombings

## The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

If somebody will be good enough to put his finger on the mysterious bottleneck which has prevented the Germans from employing more than a limited number of warplanes over Britain at any one time, then I will make a close guess as to whether Hitler will succeed in the invasion which England is expecting him to attempt in the near future.

The importance of this query is emphasized by the week-end feat of the Royal Air Force in ranging western Europe from Norway to the Adriatic for bombing raids over six countries.

Invasion of England must be premised on such absolute control of the air that Britain and her 3,000,000 soldiers can be bombed into near insensibility before an effort is made to land a Nazi army from small boats on the channel. Anything short of that means disastrous failure for the Germans.

Obviously Nazi Germany thus far hasn't possessed anything like control of the air—or at least hasn't exhibited it. There can be small doubt that last summer, when Hitler was maneuvering for invasion, he hit England from the skies with everything he could. Yet the great fleet he ever succeeded in putting over the British Isles at one time was something like a thousand planes, according to estimates by observers.

Where then was the invincible armada of many thousands, which was supposed to plow England under in short order by working in

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## Head of Chicago Bund Called by Government

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Dr. Otto Willmet, chairman of the German-American Bund in Chicago, appeared at the federal building today, carrying a black case, and went into immediate conference with United States Attorney J. Albert Wolf.

Assistant Prosecutor Paul Plunkett said that Dr. Willmet had been "ordered" to appear and bring Bund records.

Investigators had been interested in questioning Dr. Willmet since Thursday, when state officials raided the Bund headquarters in connection with a tax case and seized a membership ledger listing some 2,000 names.

It reportedly was turned over to Federal Bureau of Investigation agents for scrutiny, presumably to determine whether bundsmen had infiltrated into the United States armed forces.

## 150 Inmates of State Institutions Paroled

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Pre-Christmas paroles for approximately 150 inmates of Illinois prison are scheduled to be announced later today or tomorrow by the state board of pardons and paroles.

At the board's office, it was said the paroles were those allowed after the regular December docket hearings and that releases were "routine". The prisoners designated for paroles are being released today, an official of the board said.

The list of parolees will be made public, it was explained, after the orders are placed in the hands of prison officials.

## Peorian Kills His Wife Then Takes Own Life

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Edward Canada, 48, and Mrs. Rebecca Canada, 43, an estranged couple, are dead today following an argument Saturday night in front of a tavern.

Coroner Harold F. Diller said Canada had shot his wife three times and then fired a bullet through his own temple. A witness to the slaying, Walter McFarland, was struck in the wrist by one of the bullets.

The couple had been married a year, Diller said, but separated last May.

## Salem Postal Clerk Is An Alleged Embezzler

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—A "test" letter containing \$3, sent through the mails by postal inspectors, led to the arrest of Harry Donald McLaughlin, 31, clerk in the Salem postoffice, on a charge of embezzlement of mail matter.

Inspectors M. H. Albert and J. A. Thompson, who had been investigating reported rifling of letters and parcels at Salem, took McLaughlin into custody Saturday. He was brought to East St. Louis, waived preliminary hearing and was freed on \$1000 bond.

**Most Destructive Raid**  
The Nazi Luftwaffe's attack on Manchester, following up a "super Coventry" raid Saturday night on Liverpool, appeared to have been one of the most destructive of the siege of Britain. A British communiqué reported with unusual frankness:

"A large number of fires were caused and considerable damage was done to buildings and shops in the city. Full reports as to casualties are not yet available, but it is known that a number of people were killed and many others injured."

The German attack was apparently in retaliation for the R. A. F.'s weekend bombing of Germany. Italy and four Nazi-conquered countries.

In one flight, R. A. F. airmen soared on a 1,600-mile round-trip venture across the Alps, flying at 17,500 feet in temperatures 30 degrees below zero, to bomb Venice and Porto Muggia, Italy.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted, however, that bombs dropped on Venice only splashed harmlessly in the city's lagoon. The high command said the raiders attacked Fiume,

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## Churchill Appeals to Italians to Get Rid of Il Duce

London, Dec. 23—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an appeal to the Italian people tonight to rid themselves of Premier Mussolini and threatened to rip their African empires "to shreds and tatters" if they continue the war.

(By The Associated Press)  
German warplanes struck with devastating fury at the north England industrial city of Manchester (Pop. 766,000), leaving many dead and wounded today amid "gigantic conflagrations", while in the Balkan war, Greece's conquering legions reported the capture of Chima, Italian supply base on the Albanian coast.

In the 13-day-old battle of North Africa, steady streams of British troop reinforcements were reported swelling the siege line around 20,000 Italian soldiers trapped at Bardia, in Libya.

Observers on the fighting front said fascist defenders of the desert post had apparently been assigned the role of a "sacrifice garrison" to stall the British counter-invasion from Egypt, giving Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani time to rally his defenses in the west.

Dispatches from the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier said thousands of German troops with full war gear were crossing into Rumania, adding to a Nazi force already estimated at more than 100,000. Two other German divisions (about 30,000 men) arrived in the Balkan kingdom earlier this month.

**Greeks Take Prisoners**  
In the capture of the town, the Greek government reported the seizure of 800 men and 30 officers of the 153rd battalion of the fascist militia as well as huge stores of war material.

Other Greek troops, which had skirted the town, were described as advancing rapidly north toward the important port of Valonia, 30 miles up the Adriatic sea coast, with the Italians in "disorderly flight".

Adolf Hitler's high command said "strong formations of heavy combat planes" attacked Manchester in the overnight raid, and also bombed London, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Portsmouth and other cities.

The Nazi planes started the assault on Manchester in the early evening, when the streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers, roaring over the city in wave after wave for many hours, a British communiqué said.

**Many Casualties**  
Nearly 500 persons were reported in a public shelter hit by heavy bombs. A motion picture and a radio broadcast of the raid were wrecked, inflicting an undisclosed number of casualties, and 60 persons were trapped at one of two hotels blasted by aerial high explosives.

Fires set by the night raiders could not glow visible for miles, as thick smoke billowed the city this forenoon.

Hours after the rain of explosives ended at daybreak, rescue parties still tunneled through the debris searching for the dead and living entombed there.

A British communiqué acknowledged "a number killed" and "many others" wounded.

**Carry War Into Germany**  
The R. A. F. bombers carried the war deep into Germany, blasting the Nazi industrial center of Mannheim, major river and rail junction city in the upper Rhineland, in a renewed effort to smash the main rail link between Germany's vast Saar valley coal fields and northern Italy's war foundations. Italy derives almost all of her coal from Germany. It was the sixth heavy raid on Mannheim in a week.

The R. A. F. also bombed Ludwigshafen, a suburb of Mannheim, and stormed the Nazi-held "invasion" ports of Dunkerque and Calais on the French coast.

Coincidentally the R. A. F. command in Athens reported a big air battle over Argirocastro, Greek-captured stronghold in Albania, in which fascist bombers escorted by 50 fighting planes attempted to bomb the town.

The R. A. F. communiqué said nine British fighters intercepted the raiding force and shot down at least eight planes, with a loss of only two.

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### Embezzler of \$9,355 Relief Fund Paroled

Chester, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—W. P. Isom, 36, former Randolph county relief administrator who entered Menard prison May 25, 1938, to serve one to 14 years for embezzlement of \$9,355 in office funds, was freed Sunday on parole.

by the state parole board subcommittee at its November hearing. Warden Joe E. Montgomery termed Isom a "model prisoner".

#### THEY WERE FIRST

Now universally used by surgeons, rubber gloves first were used in surgical operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

### F. Scott Fitzgerald, Novelist, is Fatally Stricken on Saturday

Hollywood, Dec. 23—(AP)—A heart attack at 44 has taken the life of F. Scott Fitzgerald, novelist who achieved his greatest success describing the "jazz age" of the twenties.

Fitzgerald, in recent years a motion picture scenarist, succumbed in a friend's apartment Saturday afternoon, but his death was not announced until yesterday.

Born Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald in St. Paul, Minn., he was educated at Princeton, joined the army in 1917 and became a first lieutenant. Returning, he sought a literary career in New York, won attention with several short stories, and jumped to prominence in 1920 with "This Side of Paradise"—which ushered in the "flaming youth" period in fiction.

His last books were "Tender Is the Night" (1934) and "Taps at Reveille" (1935). He recently finished a script, "The Light of Heart", for 20th Century-Fox studio.

Ill since a heart attack seven weeks ago, he apparently was recovering when the fatal illness came.

#### FOR PENSION SYSTEM

Chicago —(AP)—Attorney Michael F. Ryan announced that the Civil Service Employees Protective Association was preparing a bill calling for establishment of a pension system for Illinois state employees. He said the measure would be brought before the general assembly in event the Federal Social Security Act was not amended to include state employees.

#### FALL FATAL TO WOMAN

Chicago —(AP)—Injured October 29 in a fall at her home, Mrs. Marie Bender, 81, died yesterday. The body will be removed to Metropolis, Ill., her former home.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Hollywood, Calif. —(AP)—Twentieth Century-Fox studio said that eight of its most promising young actresses, including Mary Beth Hughes of Alton, Ill., have received Christmas gifts of long-term contracts.

Statistics show that it costs a department about 40 cents each time an item is returned.

### Leaves Accident Scene, Reports Later; Faces Police Court This Eve

Three cars were damaged in a collision on Third street at Galena avenue Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, one owned by John James being quite badly wrecked. Other cars damaged in the crash belonged to George Knouse and Virgil Pittman, both of Dixon.

The driver of the car who was reported to have been responsible for the accident left the scene and about 9 o'clock Peter Kanzler, local decorator, reported at the police station and acknowledged responsibility for the wreck, police said. John James filed a charge of leaving the scene of an accident against Kanzler and the case was scheduled to be heard this evening before Police Magistrate James E. Bales.

#### SPECIAL WINE

Kept in the cellars of an inn in Warsaw, Poland, since 1606, 292 dust-covered and cobwebby bottles of wine are to be drunk only in celebrating the coronation of a king of Poland.

#### HAWAIIAN RAINFALL

On the slopes of Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches 14 miles away.

#### NOSEY?

London's official regulations provide 400 questions, any or all of which a policeman may have to ask in case of a fatal road accident on his beat.

A man is nine times as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman.

### "Fireside Chat" About "Emergency" on Sunday

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Stephen Early, White House press secretary, announced today that President Roosevelt tentatively planned to discuss "the present emergency" in a fireside radio report to the nation next Sunday night.

A time for the broadcast, which

would be carried by all major networks, has not been fixed, but Early said the president probably would talk for a half-hour about 9:30 or 10 o'clock (S. T.)

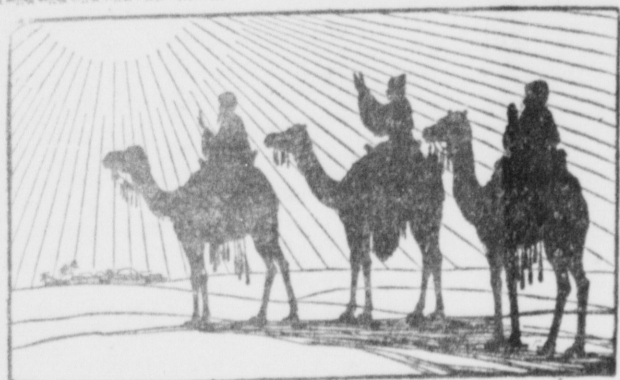
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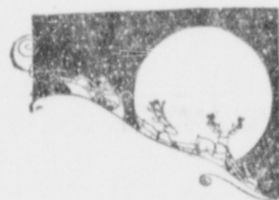
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# Society News

## Young Couple Exchanges Vows at Church Altar

A Christmas tree, studded with blue lights and festooned with silver, stood at either side of the altar of Immanuel Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, presenting a holiday setting for the 4 o'clock wedding of Miss Jean A. Quilhot, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Quilhot of rural route 1, and Victor P. Potts, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potts of 506 First street. The Rev. Carl L. Wagner read the candlelight ceremony in the presence of about 200 guests.

Miss Virginia Wagner, who is at home from Wartburg college in Waverly, Iowa for the holidays, was the nuptial musician. Miss Evelyn Worsley, a former high school classmate of the bride who now attends Carleton college, sang two solos "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

"The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin", played by Miss Wagner, was the signal for the entrance of the bride party. Mrs. Vincent Ridenhour, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor, and Byron Chiverton served as best man. Ushers were the bride's brother, Robert Quilhot; the bridegroom's brother, Kenneth Potts; and the bride's cousin Gordon Griffith.

The bride approached the altar with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of white slipper satin was designed with a gathered bodice, trimmed with a row of tiny covered buttons in back, a sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt dipped into a slight train in back.

White satin sandals and a fingertip veil of tulle completed the bride's attire. She carried white carnations, and her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from her bridegroom.

Mrs. Ridenhour chose aqua chiffon, with short puff sleeves,

The Bains, who reside at 507 West Jefferson street in Oregon, were observing their golden wedding anniversary today with a family dinner. They were holding open house this afternoon, and expect to receive additional guests this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain were married Dec. 23, 1890 at Kings by the Rev. Mr. Reed, a Methodist minister, and until three years ago, resided in the vicinity of Rochelle. Mrs. Bain, who is the former Miss Lillie Kreger, and her husband traveled to Kings in a sleigh for their marriage ceremony.

The couple have three children, Clarence of Elmhurst, Mrs. O. V. Haegs of Rockford and Mrs. H. H. Etnyre of Oregon.

## Oregon Couple Is Wed Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain

and a shoulder-length veil of tulle to match her gown.

About 50 guests were invited to the country home of the bride's parents for an informal reception, following the ceremony. Wreaths of Christmas greens and other holiday decorations brightened the rooms. Miss Margaret Wagner and Miss Fern Cline assisted at the candlelit refreshment table. A three-tiered cake was served with the bridal lunch.

After a short wedding trip, the young bride and groom will return in time for Christmas. They will reside at 512 North Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. Potts, a graduate of Dixon high school with the class of '40, is organist at Immanuel Lutheran church. The bridegroom, who was graduated from the local high school in 1937, is employed as lineman by the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Out of town guests were present for the wedding from Chicago, Earlville, Amboy and Waterman.

## CARPENTER HOME IS PARTY SCENE

Candy canes, and booklets of paper dolls were party favors for guests who assisted Evelyn Ruth Carpenter, daughter of the Veral Carpenters, celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary of Dec. 7 on Saturday. The party hours were from 3 to 5 p. m.

Christmas appointments made a gay refreshment table, where covers were arranged for Barbara Heckman, Marilyn Heckman, Joan Huyett, Mary Skeffington, Rheta Charland, Beverly and Patricia Billinger, Ivan Toland, and James Quin.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles White were hosting at a Christmas party and gift exchange yesterday for relatives of Mrs. White. Their guests numbered Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hager, Sr. and sons William and Earl of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. William Bearman and daughters Irene and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hager, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Ackerson of Rochelle.

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Cook school—Christmas program, 8 p. m.  
Kelley school—Yule program, 7:45 p. m.  
Temperance Hill school—Christmas entertainment, 8 p. m.  
Rebekah drill team—Scramble supper, Practice 7:30 p. m.  
V. F. W. post and auxiliary—Christmas party in Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.  
Red Brick school—Entertainment, 8 p. m.  
Hill school—Christmas program, 7:45 o'clock.  
Oak Grove school—Will appear in Yuletide entertainment, 7:45 p. m.  
Students of King school—Are to entertain with Christmas program, 8 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
Eldena school—Will present Christmas program, 2:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Junior Association of Commerce—Will sponsor dance at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, for benefit of Good-fellows.  
**Thursday**  
St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic temple.

## Salzman School Will Entertain

Pupils of the Salzman school and their teacher, Mrs. Florence Bruce, will present a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The entertainment includes: "An Old Plantation Party", the school; "Christmas Without Dinner", Beverly Hackman; "A Gift for Santa", Russell Beck; song, "Hurrah for Good Old Santa Claus"; "Jack Tends the Baby", Dean Heckman; "Grandma's Mistake", Lynn Warner; "Cinderella", the school; "Popcorn March and Song".

"My Best Friend", Shirley Hackman; "Santa's Age", Lowell Beck; dialogue, "The Courtship of Sally and Sil", Christmas Gifts, Melvin Heckman; "A Boy's Idea of Girls", Ervin Hackman; "Girls Will Be Girls", Joan Sanders; dialogue, "The Joke on the Jokers"; "A Joke on Pat", Robert Sanders; "The Inn at Bethlehem", the school.

## INDIANA BRIDE-ELECT VISITS FIANCE, HERE

Miss Alice Marie Hitch left this morning for her home in Princeton, Ind., after spending the week-end in Dixon as the guest of Mrs. Robert Ball, sister of her fiance, Leslie Marshall, and Miss Jane Hoefer, her former roommate at MacMurray college in Jacksonville. Mr. Marshall accompanied Miss Hitch to Princeton to spend Christmas Day at the home of her parents.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Vernon Dials were entertaining on Friday at a birthday party, honoring Mr. Dial's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Harley L. Swarts, A. C. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and William Frisby received prizes in cards, and there were birthday gifts for the host. A birthday lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

Members of St. Agnes Guild and their friends are reserving Thursday evening for the Guild's annual night—after-Christmas dancing party at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, Mrs. Oliver Rogers, social chairman, and her committee members are in charge of arrangements.

## LITERARY CLUB

Christmas poems were recited during roll call by members of the Twentieth Century Literary club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ryan. Mrs. Gordon Bennett reviewed the history of familiar carols, telling in what countries they originated, and discussed Yuletide customs in other lands.

## Merriam Deveny Joins Rank of Holiday Brides

Christmas trees, glittering with festoons of silver icicles, decorated the First Presbyterian church yesterday where at 12:30 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Herbert J. Doran performed a simple nuptial service performed a simple nuptial service uniting in marriage Miss Merriam E. Deveny, elder daughter of the J. M. Devenys of 404 North Dement avenue, and Frank B. Kennedy, only son of Mrs. Anna B. Kennedy of Nelson. One-hundred or more guests were present for the ceremony.

Miss Alice Thomson, organist, included "Berceuse" and "Cantilene Nuptiale" in the prelude she played as the guests were assembling.

Mrs. Lyle Myers (Helen Deveny) was her sister's only attendant. Dr. Stanley Jakus of Elmhurst, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

A single orchid was fastened to the shoulder of Miss Deveny's bridal frock of blue dawn silk. Her small black hat was trimmed with a blusher veil and flowers to match her street-length dress.

Mrs. Myers, as matron of honor, was wearing marsh rose silk with a black velvet hat. Gardenias formed her shoulder corsage.

A tea room dinner for some 20 guests followed the ceremony. White snapdragons and red carnations formed the center piece for the bridal table.

Mr. Kennedy and his bride will be returning to Dixon after a brief wedding trip, in time to spend Christmas Eve with relatives. After Feb. 15, they will be at home in the Wayne Wolfe apartment on Galena avenue.

Mrs. Kennedy, third grade teacher at the North Central school, was graduated from Dixon high school, and Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. She has been complimented with a gay round of pre-nuptial parties during the past few days.

The bridegroom is manager of Kennedy's Service station, 322 Galena avenue.

Out of town guests attended wedding included the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Ludwig, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Jakus. Mrs. Sue Kennedy, and Frank Kennedy, Elmhurst.

## DINNER GUESTS

When Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mrs. Grover Moss of Nevada, Mo. was an out of town guest. Mrs. Moss and her son, Dr. Grover Moss, left Sunday for Nevada.

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## Present Program at Wildcat School

A brief business meeting of the Parent-Teacher association preceded a Christmas program presented Friday evening by students of the Wildcat school. The numbers included:

"Welcome", Marian Lowry; recitation, Betty Lowry; song, "Up on the Housetop", the school; "Exhibition of Affection", Louis Plock, and Bobby Jo Burnett; recitation, Ronald Waldschlager; "Little Jack Horner", Shirley Burnett; song, "Jingle Bells", Valda and Lavetta Senn, Vivian and Marjorie Lowry; "December", Billy Waldschlager; "The Little's at the End", Billy Patterson; playlet, "Christmas Mix-Up", Gene Waldschlager, Lavetta Senn, Valda Senn, and Kenneth Trucker; quotations by Lowell and Longfellow, Richard Covert; "Overheard at Christmas", Vivian Lowry; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", John Waldschlager, Kenneth Tucker, Gene Waldschlager, and Thomas Patterson.

Playlet, "Abbie Tests Some Toys", Marjorie Lowry, Richard Covert, Marian Lowry, Billy Waldschlager, and Billy Patterson; pantomime, "Silent Night", Vivian Lowry, Richard Covert, Billy Patterson, John Waldschlager, Kenneth Tucker, Tommy Patterson, and Gene Waldschlager; songs, fifth and seventh grade girls; guitar music, Charles Engle.

Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Forest Lowry and Mrs. Plock.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Gerald Burgess entertained a group of classmates Friday evening in celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Prizes in the evening's games went to Jacqueline Tooley, Rosemary Baker, Helen and Willard Parker, and Arthur Burgess.

Birthday gifts were brought by the guests, who were Antoinette Campbell, Rose Mary Reilly, Dona Pieschel, Monica Berrettini, Jacqueline Tooley, Mary Nagy, Peggy Nelson, Helen Parker, Rosemary Baker, Ann Kennedy, Darrell Anderson, Willard Parker, Leslie Smith, Arthur Burgess, Robert McBride, Gerald Reynolds, James Brady, Gerald and William Burgess.

TO NEVADA

Mrs. Grover Moss will be returning to her home in Nevada, Mo. in time for Christmas. She arrived in Dixon Friday for a visit with her son, Dr. Grover Moss, who will return to Nevada with his mother, to spend the holiday.

## MOUND PROGRAM

Students of the Mound school will present a Christmas program at 8 o'clock this evening.

## FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thrasher (Emeline Underwood) of Culver City, Calif., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Thrasher's mother and sister, Mrs. Ada Underwood and daughter Miss Mary. Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs.

## Robert Underwood joined the group for Sunday dinner.

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## DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clevidence entertained guests at dinner Sunday evening.

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## Do They Still Read "Mein Kampf"?

It has been the part of wisdom in Germany during the past few years to have a copy of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" lying about the house, preferably in a conspicuous place of honor.

Do they read that strange book in Germany now, one wonders?

Do they read it in Russia, and in Japan, and in Italy?

It would be interesting to know, because there

is some mighty interesting reading there—reading made more rather than less interesting as events have unfolded.

The book was written in 1923. It would be strange, of course, if 17 years had not at all changed the opinions of its author, or of any man. Yet there are fascinating passages which would, one thinks, make absorbing reading in Germany, Japan, Italy, and Russia.

For instance:

FOR THE GERMANS: "Coalition successes, by the very manner of their origin, harbor the germ for the later crumbling off . . . Axis enthusiasts, full of zip about the German-Italian-Japanese coalition, should like that."

FOR THE JAPANESE: "England would be doomed, were she to stand alone. Hence they anxiously reach out for the yellow fist and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible . . . Grip the Hitler hand more firmly, O Japanese, with your 'yellow fist'."

FOR THE RUSSIANS: "We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity . . . a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying . . . Ah, there, Comrade Molotov, you must come over again some time soon!"

FOR THE ITALIANS: "As far as I am concerned personally, I could here guarantee with a clear conscience that I could still muster sufficient courage to participate in the victorious conquest of the South Tyrol . . . True, Hitler said this mockingly to the 'parliamentarians' he hated, taunting them for their unwillingness to fight for the Tyrol, but Mussolini knows Hitler has not forgotten this once-German territory."

Yes, "Mein Kampf" is still good reading.

It should have been read more carefully in Europe and here many years ago.

But it is not too late to learn from its pages.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 22—How to straighten the legal kinks in the garden hose that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to lend neighbor Britain, is causing considerable debate back in the administration garden room.

The congressional leaders have been sounded out on one new kink-straightening device which has the aspects of a sensational invention. The hose could be scrambled into American defense eggs so you could not tell the difference unless you bit on it. The appropriations for planes, tanks and ships to be leased or mortgaged to Britain could be put into the same appropriation bill as deficiency funds for American defense weapons. In the congressional debate, and in public opinion, the two would thereby become synonymous and unopposable.

Nothing has been settled yet. The White House is yet still exploring alternate possibilities including amendment of the Johnson act and neutrality law, but those observers who watch such things closely are inclined to lay odds that the hose scrambling method will be the one.

Their inclination is built on highly authoritative advice that the guiding considerations behind the whole procedure are these:

Nearly any kind of hose the president wants to hand the British would be approved and appropriated for, by the house without much fuss. A majority could also be mustered in the senate for any reasonable program. But there is a little group of wilful senators, particularly from the mid-west, who are sure to conduct a historic debate on the subject. Their objections might well create a national disturbance on the issue. The administration naturally wants to shut them up as much as possible.

If the aid issue is folded into vitally needed deficiency appropriations for domestic defense, no senator will dare to speak very long.

The whole question of aid to Britain seems to be slipping into a legal realm where the limits and methods may be determined by lawyers. For instance, the campaign to employ American ships for convoys has apparently strangled itself in an inner legal loophole. Counsel for the administration has decided legislation would be required for such a step. Casual polls of both houses show such legislation could not possibly be obtained yet.

The old Hull reciprocal trade program is being quietly taken off the shelf and reeled for a trial spin. You are likely to see it emerging shortly as another hemisphere defense measure. Fact is, the guiding authorities figure that political changes have ripened the time for a new effort.

The obstacle of mid-west farm opposition is not as formidable politically now since the election has passed. The drive for hemisphere solidarity has simultaneously rallied public interest for

## Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Arthur H. Shaw delightedly entertained the members of the Luncheon club at her home on East First street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Louise Heilman of Chicago, a contralto singer of note, will sing at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Many students of the N. I. N. S. left today for their homes to spend the holidays and those who will remain have them fond adieux at the depots.

25 YEARS AGO

Byron Brooks, Edward Jones, Stanley Miller, Eugene Cahill, Edward Devine and David Rubenstein have been chosen members of the high school debating team.

John B. Clark of this city has filed suit for \$15,000 damages against the C. & N. W. Ry. for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

J. C. Cook of Freeport plans to place Dixon on a new circuit of theaters which he is forming.

10 YEARS AGO

A total of \$2,545.92 in the Dixon Goodfellow fund is almost exhausted in meeting demands upon organization for relief.

## Church Societies

Sunshine Class—About 40 guests, attended the annual Christmas party for the Sunshine class, which was held Thursday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church. A chicken dinner was followed by a program and distribution of gifts.

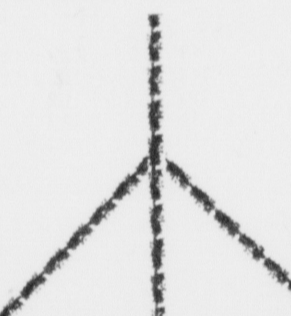
The program included a Scripture reading by Mrs. Jessie Polte; prayer, reading, Mrs. Mae Perkins; piano solos, Jeanne Smith; duet, Mrs. George Weyant and Miss Erda Glessner; piano solos, Lloyd Warren Walter; short talk, Dr. L. W. Walter; remarks, W. E. White, Sunday School superintendent.

any kind of suitable trade relations.

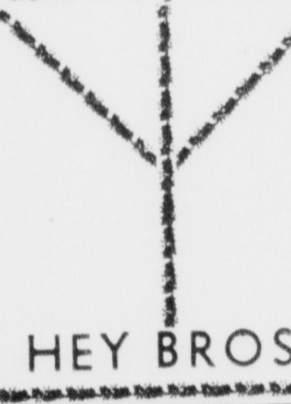
What the Hull people want particularly is a treaty with Argentina. Negotiations have always been throttled in the past by the prospect that he necessary importation of Argentine raw materials into this country would rouse the farmer.

Laurel leaves were laid on the brow of Leon Henderson, the price defender, by Roosevelt in one of those executive defense commission meetings at the White House. The president thinks Henderson has done a good job in limiting price advances by threatening use of the policing baton.

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## Deaths

## Suburban—

WM. ANDERSON

William H. Anderson, 81, life long resident of East Grove township and father of Supervisor Seth Anderson, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, William F. Anderson at Ohio. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Anderson was a prominent farmer in East Grove township for many years and was a former member of the Lee county board of supervisors. It is expected that the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Ohio.

Mr. Anderson was the son of Fenwick and Jeanette Anderson and was one of eleven children, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Harriet Neis and Charter and Albert Anderson, all of Ohio. In addition to the above named sons the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Pomeroy of Dover.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A year's subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph will please any former Dixonite residing at a distance.

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## Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 23

Charles Sherman, 7.

DECEMBER 24

Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel, Nelson; Wilson W. Dysart; Clarence Shaver; Charley Vlad, route 3; Rosemary Peterman, Franklin Grove; Betty Roover, R. F. D., Sterling; Mary Butler, Sublette; Roy Isenberg, Amboy; Valeria Hankel, route 2, Sublette Gerald Todd.

DECEMBER 25

Charles F. Andrews; Oliver L. Gehant, West Brooklyn; Betty McClanahan, route 3; Betty Lou Miller; Louise Paddock, Ashton; Kathryn Donnelly, Amboy; Dale Dickson, Amboy; Bobby Gene Cowell, Harmon; William Blum, Amboy.

Dec. 22—Anna Louis Wheller, D. H. S. senior.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
BRIGHT AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings

to All Our Friends

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## SERIAL STORY

## CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

## CHAPTER I

THE doctor hurried up the snow-covered walk. Across the street a lad of 10 shouted, "Hi ya, Doc!" and followed his greeting with a snowball. The doctor waved back, laughing as he ducked.

At the door he paused to wipe snow from a gold and black sign—"Dr. H. T. Connelly." He liked that sign, but Martha and the girls insisted it was an antique. It was out of date. He thought of the day when he had first hung it beside his door 28 years ago.

A wave of warm air, laden with mixed odors of burning logs and freshly baked pie, greeted him as he opened the door.

"Martha! Martha!" he shouted. "Thought you'd be ready."

"I am—almost," his wife's voice answered from upstairs. "It's only 4 o'clock, and the train doesn't get in until 5."

"Five-seven, to be exact," the doctor reminded her as he bustled out of his coat. Ponderous, smiling, black Cleo crowded her 200 pounds into the hall doorway.

"How soon my babies coming home, Doctor Hugh?"

"Only an hour more, Cleo. Is everything ready?"

"Everything fine, Doctor Hugh. Don't you worry none about dinner. Just wait till Mr. Jerry sees that roast—"

"And pie, Cleo?"

The colored cook chuckled happily. "Yes, sir . . . apple pie and ice cream for Mister Jerry, coconut cream for Miss Sheila, and chocolate for Miss Kathleen—"

"No custard?"

She shook her head. "No custard. You been having custard pie four nights a week ever since September. Tonight I'm cooking for my babies!"

Snatches of an old Negro spiritual came to him as she waddled back into the kitchen. Then Martha was beside him. "You're early—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

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pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 6, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"It's still in the attic."

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "Well, skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## STERLING SAYS...

Of the Sterling-Dixon game here Friday night the Sterling press says: "Sterling played one of its best games of the season, but Dixon played a little bit better... It was technically officiated game, with 26 fouls called, which practically stole the show away from the players... Coach Curtis Brandau has no complaint to offer against his boys. They played good ball but it wasn't quite enough to win with the free throw handicap."

## FROSH-SOPH STANDINGS

Dixon and Belvidere sophomores are tied for first place in their division in the North Central Conference standings. The locals have scored 51 points as compared to 24 by their two opponents and Belvidere has counted 45 as compared to 36 their foes. The other teams in their order are Sterling, Mendota and Princeton are tied and DeKalb.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 1940 STYLE

One of the members of The Telegraph bowling team (just to tie this up with sports) today received a clever holiday card from Harry McKenna of Chicago. The front showed Harry in a uniform against a military background and carried the legend, "I'm caught in the draft, soon—Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas for Both 1940—and 1941." A rabbit with a tin can tied to his tail was ducking into a hole and the can bore the draftee's number of 268. The legend declared: "The greeting for next year may seem premature. But just where I'll be I'm not quite sure. My draft questionnaire I did receive. The Federal Government I couldn't deceive. So this year's greeting I'm sending you may have to do for next year too!"

## BOWLING RECESS

There will be no activity in the ladies' or men's bowling leagues during the holidays (starting tonight) and action will be resumed on January 2, 1941 with the Commercial League starting the New Year.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The Dixini, high school newspaper, has come out with a report on the expense operation of the lighted athletic field (just in case they may become football-minded after last Friday night's event.) The total cost of the project is reported to be about \$4,000. That includes cost of lights, installation and rest rooms in the grandstand. The retail price per lamp is \$25. Since there are 10 bulbs of 1500 watts each, and 1500 watts cost about 8.6 cents an hour, the cost of electricity for a game lasting four hours is approximately \$13.76. The more electricity used, the lower the rate. During the past football season the average attendance at the four home games was about 2,000 persons and according to Principal B. J. Frazer that is "just about doubled" over previous seasons.

## KNICK-KNACKS

The Knacks will return to Rochelle tonight where they will play in the league which is starting in that city. The locals signed yesterday to compete as the eighth club of the circuit. One new player has been added to the roster—he is Ray Temple of Tampico who is the property of the New York Yanks baseball club as a first sacker. He played basketball for four years at Illinois Wesleyan and was a regular for three seasons. Foster who played with the Knacks yesterday was a member of the all-star baseball club chosen from the Illinois State League last summer. Foster is a frosh at the University of Illinois.

# THREE WESTERN TEAMS THREATEN INDIANA'S SERIES

## Hoosiers Mark Up Their 28th Straight Win In Non-League Tilts

By TOM SILER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three west coast basketball teams get a crack this week at undefeated Indiana university's string of 28 consecutive victories outside the Western Conference.

The Hoosiers, who lost their last non-conference game on Dec. 21, 1937, engage California at Berkeley tonight and follow up with Southern California Friday and U. C. L. A. on Saturday.

Three other conference teams make a holiday appearance tonight, Minnesota at Creighton, Illinois at Notre Dame and Iowa quintets still unbeaten in the league. Outside the loop two other inter-sectional games are on tap tonight, William and Mary at Bradley and Pittsburgh at Butler.

Hoosiers Win In Overtime Indiana racked up its 28th straight non-conference decision Saturday night with a 60 to 59 overtime victory over Stanford, which is coached by Everett Dean, former Indiana coach who started the Hoosiers on their present winning streak. He is starting his third year at Stanford, Iowa remained unbeaten with a 37 to 35 decision over Detroit University.

Many other conference teams, however, did not fare so well last week, five losing for the first time this season while league teams were losing seven of 16 engagements. Big Ten teams now have won 28 games and lost 10 in preliminary skirmishes.

Purdue, defending conference champions, dropped a 37-33 count to undefeated DePaul Friday but slapped a 50-35 defeat on Loyola the following night. Pittsburgh handed Wisconsin and Illinois their initial defeats in midweek, but Northwestern turned back the Panthers Saturday, 48 to 28. Wisconsin dropped its second game of the week Saturday, a 40-30 decision to Marquette.

## Other Casualties

Other casualties of the week were Northwestern, one-point loser to Butler, and Michigan, which lost to Notre Dame before bouncing back to whip this same Butler five, 32 to 25. Ohio State lost to Michigan State, 46 to 38, and Minnesota was impressive in defeating Nebraska, 43 to 36.

Chicago, Wisconsin, Purdue and Northwestern will be idle this week, but the other six league quintets play 11 games against outsiders. Illinois matches Indiana's schedule of three contests, following the Irish tilt tonight with two games in the east.

The schedule of leading games involving midwest teams:

Monday—Minnesota at Creighton; Iowa at Michigan State; Illinois at Notre Dame; Indiana at California; William and Mary at Bradley; Pittsburgh at Butler.

Wednesday—Yale at Bradley.

Thursday—Illinois at Manhattan.

Friday—Indiana at Southern California; Yale at Loyola (Chicago); Butler at DePaul; Cornell at Bradley.

Saturday—Minnesota at New York U.; Illinois at Temple; Indiana at U. C. L. A.; Michigan vs. Pittsburgh at Columbus, O.; Princeton at Ohio State.

The five high totals counted in the Dixon score were those of Hill with 290, Lloyd with 281, Chapman with 277, Barnhizer with 290 and Towns with 289.

The locals' next match will be with Rockford's leaders here on Friday night.

## DIXON RIFLEMEN

### Defeat Belvidere in League Match

Members of the Dixon Rifle club won their third league match Friday night in a meeting here with the Belvidere marksmen. The locals took the match with a count of 1427 to 1405.

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## BOB FELLER IS SELECTED AS BASEBALL'S PLAYER OF YEAR

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rapid Robert Feller, who swept all the pitching honors in the American League last season, has been selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year."

He'll get a fancy plaque at the chapter's big banquet February 2 at the same time that another fireballer, old Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Bess, gets an award for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years.

Feller richly deserved the recognition. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in 31.

# Dukes to Meet West Rockford Here Tonight

## Dixon Keglers Find Bowling Balls Too Heavy For Christmas Tree Decorations

### Local Pinmen Lose Three of Five Matches With Out-of-Town Foes During Past Week-End

The Dixon keglers who were trying to decorate their Christmas trees with bowling balls, found them a bit too heavy for ornaments and the local pin-spillers lost three of five matches with out-of-town-ers during the week-end.

Saturday at the local alleys the Dixon Recreation All-Stars lost a match with Westclox Baby Bens of LaSalle, 2561 to 2468. High series was rolled by Jeruc of the winners with 568 and he also counted high game with 235 in his first.

In an intra-city match the Beier's Bread quintet defeated the Beier's Bakers, 2531 to 2181. Breeding of the winners took all honors with a 571 series and high game of 211.

## Dixon Recreation Wins

The Dixon Recreation five defeated the Westclox of LaSalle Saturday night here, 2684 to 2585. H. Anke of the visitors won high series with 573 and he also took high game score with 214 in his first. Smith led the Dixon winners with 571 and counted 209 in his second game.

At Elgin yesterday the local Chauffeurs defeated the Elgin drivers, 2631 to 2246. A 569 series by J. McCordie was tops and he rolled high game with 206 in his third. Floyd's 471 was tops for the hosts.

The Dixon Golf and Country club (Plum Hollow to you) lost to the Westclox office crew at LaSalle yesterday, 2701 to 2436. T. Stack rolled a 599 series to lead the winners and counted games of 210-173-216. Van Doren led the locals with 215.

The Dixon Recreation All-Stars lost to the Morrison Recreation here yesterday, 2524 to 2475. Emmert's 521 series was high for the match and Bauer counted 520 to lead the invading winners.

## Scores:

Westclox Baby Ben (LaSalle) Rietzger ... 137 190 133—470 Grabow ... 174 171 170—517 Hoberg ... 160 151 176—487 Jeruc ... 235 164 169—568 Remenick ... 167 194 158—519 Total ... 875 870 816—2561

## Dixon Rec. (All Stars)

Emmert ... 189 180 158—527 Becker ... 181 200 169—550 Bishop ... 146 189 125—460 Schertner ... 153 180 172—505 Wilbur ... 128 159 159—426 Total ... 797 888 785—2468

## Beiers Bakers

Rohvedder ... 151 136 147—437 Patvett ... 186 157 164—507 Huff ... 127 119 107—393 Chamness ... 122 141 130—393 Brunk ... 138 184 169—491 Total ... 727 737 717—2181

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Lepird ... 142 145 192—485 J. McCordie ... 196 127 162—485 Snively ... 168 200 143—511 Dusing ... 211 162 198—571 Breeding ... 211 162 198—571 Total ... 866 776 889—2531

## Westclox Big Ben (LaSalle)

A. Stacks ... 161 149 146—456 H. Anke ... 214 171 188—573 Stachowicz ... 182 205 172—559 Adamanski ... 165 183 193—541 R. Ristan ... 150 159 146—455 Total ... 872 868 845—2584

## Dixon Recreation

Smith ... 181 206 181—571 Wolfe ... 160 192 174—526 Dwyer ... 153 152 180—485 Klein ... 182 177 174—533 Daschbach ... 194 177 198—569 Total ... 870 907 907—2684

## Elgin Chauffeurs

Lenke ... 176 133 141—450 Floyd ... 166 160 145—471 Gromer ... 120 162 121—403 Hening ... 137 147 171—455 Cohen ... 175 154 138—467 Total ... 774 756 716—2246

## Dixon Chauffeurs

Black ... 139 158 205—522 M. McCordie ... 172 187 191—550 Bubrick ... 144 176 149—460 J. McCordie ... 186 168 206—560 Glessner ... 199 154 176—529 Total ... 840 873 918—2631

## Dixon Golf Country Club

Lair ... 159 169 169—497 Stewart ... 155 149 153—457 Randall ... 146 163 155—469 Van Dorin ... 135 198 182—515 Poole ... 161 168 169—498 Total ... 756 852 828—2436

## Westclox Office

S. Arbise ... 165 153 199—517 W. Hocking ... 177 149 187—513 L. Link ... 158 196 176—530 T. Kachinski ... 178 187 171—536 T. Stack ... 210 173 216—599 Total ... 888 858 955—2701

## Morrison Recreation

Porter ... 178 163 166—507 Robinson ... 159 172 161—492 Schambaugh ... 158 158 172—488 Bauer ... 169 169 182—520 Ritchie ... 188 149 180—517 Total ... 852 811 861—2524

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## BARGE DWELLER

Mrs. Margaret Lown has lived on a barge in the harbor of Bridgeport, Conn. for 39 years without once setting foot on land.

The major leagues—27 victories against 11 defeats for the Cleveland Indians.

He opened the season with the only no-hit, no-run game in the American League. He had the lowest earned run average 2.62, the most strike outs, 261, appeared in the most games, 43, and labored through the most complete games, 31.

## Knacks Defeat Rochelle Cage Team Yesterday

For the second time this season the Dixon Knacks basketball team defeated their Rochelle hosts yesterday, this time by a score of 35 to 28. It was the locals' fifth win in eight games.

It looked like old-home week for the Knacks who presented a lineup of several former members who are here now for the Christmas holidays. High scoring of the contest was divided among two Rochelle players and one from Dixon with Henry and D. Harms of Rochelle and Bevilacqua of the Knacks each counting nine points.

After trailing, 9 to 6, at the end of the first quarter, the Knacks came back to lead at the half, 21 to 14 and had an easy time for the rest of the game.

## Box score:

Knacks (35) Fg Ft F T Bevilacqua, f ... 4 1 3 9 Flanagan, f ... 2 1 1 5 Ulrich, c ... 4 0 1 8 Henry, g ... 0 2 1 2 Ankeny, g ... 3 0 3 6 Gehant, f ... 2 1 1 3 Foster, f ... 0 0 0 0 Totals ... 15 5 10 35

Rochelle (28) Fg Ft F T J. Harms, c ... 2 0 1 4 Dame, f ... 0 1 1 1 Henry, g ... 4 1 1 9 D. Harms, g ... 4 1 0 7 Guio, f ... 1 3 3 5 Totals ... 11 6 6 28

## Score by Quarters

Knacks ... 6 15 7 7—35 Rochelle ... 9 5 6 8—28

## HOCKEY SCORES

### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

New York Americans 2; Toronto 1

Boston 5; Detroit 3

Chicago 3; New York Rangers 1

(Over time)

### American League

Cleveland 3; Indianapolis 3 (tie)

Philadelphia 3; Buffalo 1

New Haven 9; Pittsburgh 2

Providence 4; Hershey 3

### BEST SIGHT

Birds have the most highly developed vision in all animal or human life. Able to see accurately at short distances, they also are able to do so from incredible heights, as in the case of buzzards, hawks, and condors.

Fully recovered from an illness that brought him close to death in 1939, Mack set at rest reports he might retire after winning another pennant.

"I'm going to last as long as I can," he declared.

"Sometimes," he said, "The boys have put words in my mouth, that I will retire after winning another championship or when I reach 80, but I'm never going to retire."

## BOUDREAU OF INDIANS WAS LEADING LEAGUE SHORTSTOP

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The trials and tribulations of the Cleveland Indians in 1940 were many and varied, but apparently none of them had much effect on the performance of young Louis Boudreau, the team's brilliant shortstop.

Playing his first full year in the American league, the 23-year-old rookie led the shortstops in fielding, participated in the most double plays, batted 295 and knocked in 191 runs. He also was durable, appearing in 155 games.

This spectacular work has prompted the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America to recognize him as the "rookie of the year" for the past campaign. He will receive the J. Louis Comiskey memorial award, emblematic of the honor, at the chapter's annual dinner Jan. 7.

A poll of Chicago writers gave Boudreau 29 of 31 votes for first place. Sid Hudson, Washington's young fireball pitcher, received the other two first place votes.

Boudreau polled a total of 185 points and Hudson was second with 116.

Peeewe Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, who was handicapped by injuries, collected 80 points for third and Vern Olson, Chicago Cubs pitcher, ranked fourth with 70 points.

## OHIO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES NOMINATE UNIVERSITY PILOT

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Ohio High School Coaches' association, through its officials, demanded today that one of its members be named head football coach at Ohio State university—and pointed to Paul E. Brown of Massillon as the man for the job.

In an unqualified endorsement of Brown, James R. (Jim) Robinson, president of the association and coach at Canton Lehman high school, mailed letters to 500 members of the group, asking them to boost Brown for the Buckeye berth resigned last week by Francis Schmidt.

Robinson played what he termed the method of selecting coaches for the big college jobs, "the scrutinizing of 'big name' coaches or the list of the most recent all-America selections."

## Dixon's Basketball Unit Seeks Fourth Win In Tilt With Improved West Rockford Squad

### Coach Sam Tracy Revamps Visitors In Effort to Win First In Five Assignments; Soph Game, 7:15

Dixon Positions West Rockford Ruggs ... Forward ... Salvi Kelly ... Forward ... Tarquini Witzleb ... Center ... Mitchell Shultz ... Guard ... Gustafson Shank ... Guard ... Buscemi

TIME AND PLACE: Preliminary game to start at 7:15 p. m. tonight at Dixon high school gymnasium. Varsity game to follow.

HEAD COACHES: Sam Tracy (West Rockford); L. E. Sharpe (Dixon).

OFFICIALS: S. B. McCartney of LaSalle and Quinten Bere of Freeport.

Coach L. E. Sharpe (who is also a chemistry instructor) will tell you that any combination of well-mixed elements will not disclose its separate ingredients without qualitative analysis—and so it is with his Dixon Dukes who operated wholly as a team here Friday night in thumping Sterling. When the heat was applied no individual names bubbled to the top.

Tonight the teamwork of the Sharpshooters will undergo another Pre-Christmas test in the game here with West Rockford High. The meeting pits the co-leaders of the North Central conference with a cellar team of the Big Eight which has not yet won a single game, conference or otherwise.

This does not mean that the Westerners are to be taken lightly. Coach Sam Tracy has revamped his squad considerably since the early part of the season and is reported to be much more satisfied with the results of later games.

## Victim of Four Teams

West Rockford has lost to Belvidere, Oregon, East Rockford and West Aurora and the Rabs have made 79 points against 130 by their foes.

Tonight's meeting with West Rockford is the only one on the Dukes schedules. However, they still have a chance for revenge against East High in a game here later in the season.

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Coach Sharpe is expected to use the unit which defeated Sterling to start tonight's game. Upon the unfolding of the contest will depend just how many of the reserves are likely to see action. Although the Dukes have a keen interest in tonight's game, there is not the vital issue of a conference contest at stake.

Dixon will be seeking its fourth victory in five games tonight. They have rolled over the Alumni, Princeton and Sterling but lost to East Rockford. In these contests the Dukes have made 128 points to 103 by their opponents.

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# Society News

## Sunday School Is Arranging Yule Program

Children of Grace Evangelical church will present the following Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening:

Prelude, orchestra; song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the congregation; "Her First Piece," Shirley Onley; "The Christmas Shipment," Glenyce Mosholder; "Welcome," Dean Boynton; "A Short Selection," David Howard; Scripture and exercise, four boys from Darrell Palmer's class; prayer, Wilbur Schreiner; "A Special Message," Marlene Ward; "I'm Important," Patsy Hayden; "Merry Christmas," Alice Reid.

Musical recitation, "The Little Child of Long Ago"; Darlene Hoyle with children's division singing "Away in a Manger"; exercise, "What Shall I Give Him?" Eleanor Schick and Donald Donahoe; "Bethlehem of the Heart," Marlis Wickler; "An Easy Task," Donald Bennett; "God Bless You All," Douglas A. Rubey; recitation and song, "Santa's Face," Lois Boynton; solo, Carole Sue Schreiner; exercise, "Love," Geraldine Quenn's class.

Exercise, "Christmas Ironing," Diane Long and Darlene Dempewolf; "Tis Christmas," Beverly Beede; "A Choice Gift," Helen Mosholder; "Aren't You Glad?" Donna Shermerhorn; "What Counts Most," Gene Jacobs; "Explained," Darlene Dempewolf; solo, Eleanor Schick; "Inasmuch as Ye Have Done It," Patricia Dietrich; exercise, "Always Will My Heart Remember," Mrs. McMullen's class; exercise, "Has Santa Any Children?" Dennis Mooney and Glenyce Mosholder; "Peace, Goodwill to Men," Roseanne Wolber; instrumental solo, Emma Haber; "A Little Boy," Robert Wolber; "A Song of Joy," Pauline Rubright; "A Letter for Santa Claus," Blanche Schultz; "Christmas Trees," Marilyn Carey; exercise, "Bethlehem Is Calling," five girls of Mrs. Jacobs' class; with Patricia Schofield singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "The Christmas Surprise," Erma Jean Bunnell.

"How Much Room Are We Reserving?" Phyllis Barnhart; "Thank You," Robert Beede; "The Christmas Collection," Patricia Johnston; offering and announcements; the Rev. George Nielsen; exercise, "Christmas Roses," five girls from Mrs. McMullen's class; exercise, "Christmas Candles," five boys from Mrs. Jacobs' class; "Goodnight," Robert Hummel; song, "Silent Night," everyone; benediction.

Following the program, the annual Christmas candy treat will be distributed to the children in the church basement. Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich is director of the program, and Mrs. Ray Herbert is pianist.

## Nelson School Gives Program

The Nelson grade school will present an operetta Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the program being as follows: Reading, "Christ Child," Marjory Cushing; operetta, "Santa's Vacation";

Cast of characters: Mr. Santa Claus, Paul Nushaum; Mrs. Santa Claus, Geraldine Dorthy; Mother Goose, Dolores Bergonz; Sandman, Jackie Genz; Fairies, Barbara Siebolt, Patricia Dory, Zeida McCord, Mary Filippi, Lillian Stees, Mary Stees, Ruthie Pritchard, Betty Ann Pritchard, Marlene Dorthy, Elves—George Cosman, Bradley Nushaum, Gordon Barnes, Junior Stees, Buddy Lengfelder, Eddie Cushing.

Wayne Janssen, Lloyd Pritchard, Dolls—Joyce Ann Nushaum, Dorothy Remrey, Shirley Lengfelder, Lois Pritchard, Moonbeams—Maxine Barnes, Virginia Stees, Arveta McCord; Barbara Bergonz, Rose Marie Pritchard, Christmas trees—Mike Filippi, Elmer Shoemaker, Charles Nushaum, Alvin Moeller, Jack Morgan, Gene Morgan, Victor Valve, Robert Palmer, Stage managers—Sidney Morgan, Mar-

jory Cushing, Musical director, Mrs. Rae Kreider.

### FAREWELL COURTESY

The Allen Boyds, whose apartment is attractively decorated for the holiday season, were entertaining Saturday evening in compliment to Lyle Snader. The guest of honor leaves Sunday, Dec. 29, for Washington, D. C., where he is to act as secretary to Congressman Leo Allen.

An evening of games was followed by refreshments. Guests were Miss Louise Hintz and Mr. Snader, Miss Maxine McGinnis and Earl Nolan, and Miss Anna Jean Crabtree and Don Danielson.

### MISS PENROSE TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose of 506 Third street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Paul F. Gorski of Merrill, Wis. Miss Penrose has set Tuesday, Jan. 21, as the date for her wedding.

### FROM MADISON

Mrs. Magdalen Masten and daughter, Dr. Mabel G. Masten of Madison, Wis. will arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. Eustace Shaw of Bluff Park. They will be returning to Madison next Sunday.

## Yuletide Vesper Attracts Many

Scarlet poinsettias and Christmas greenery decorated the Loveland Community House auditorium yesterday afternoon for an impressive community vesper. In addition to the musical program presented by the church choir, more than 80 Dixon musicians presented a satisfying program of Christmas music. Some 400 townspeople of the instrumentalists and vocalists turned out to share and applaud the efforts of the performers.

The Dixon high school orchestra, Troubadettes, a male quartet, and combined chorus were the ensembles appearing. Soloists included Richard A. Joslyn (who did a skillful job of pinch-hitting in the male quartet when one of the original four was unavoidably detained); the Rev. George D. Nielsen, and Ralph Nielsen.

### DISTRIBUTE GIFTS AT STATE HOSPITAL

A committee from the local auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, visited the Dixon State hospital Saturday afternoon to distribute 163 packages of fruit and candy to children of veterans, and gifts of caskets and fruit to hospitalized ex-service men.

Mrs. Hugh Cruise, department hospital chairman, headed the committee. Assisting her were Mrs. Loma Hammel, auxiliary hospital chairman, and Mrs. Amos Sharp, committee member.

### BILLY DOCTER REACHES SIX

Billy Docter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Docter of 523 North Ottawa avenue, entertained six young guests Saturday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. The refreshment table was decorated with holiday colors, and favors were balloons and Santas.

Six red candles twinkled on the birthday cake, which Billy was sharing with Albert Newcomer, Bennie Roe, Tommy Glatter, George Tyler, Henry Dixon, and Tommy Murphy.

### ATTEND WEDDING

Among those from Dixon attending the wedding of Miss Le Vina Johnson, Dixon school teacher, and Harold Scholl of Polo yesterday afternoon at the Lee Lutheran church were Mrs. Edna Pine, Miss Dora Breed, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deutsch.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Robert Lund, who attends Morgan Park Military academy at Morgan Park, and his brother Richard, of Gratiot, Wis. were due

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**Anniversary on Christmas Day**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson will observe their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at their home on South Third street. Guests who will be present at dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson, Mrs. Belle Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuemmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hauser and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Finnestad. Mrs. Hauser and Mrs. Finnestad are daughters of the Thompsons. They have two sons, Lawrence and Jackie.

### Correction:

**Children's Treat on Tuesday**  
To correct any possible conflict between the Firemen-Policemen treat for the children of Rochelle and the free show given by the Hub Theatre, the hours have been changed as follows: The Hub theatre free show will begin at two o'clock on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the children will receive treats at the fire station.

### Home Decorating Winners

The Christmas decorating of homes contest, sponsored by the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, was ended Friday evening, when the judges handed in the following decision: First place went to O. J. Caron, 205 Avenue D, who received \$12.50; second prize was awarded to Earl Breyman, 627 Eighth street, who received \$7.50. In third place was Warren Whitson, 807 N. Sixth street, who received \$5. For honorable mention, Frank Tierney, 1009 Lincoln Highway, Howard Heron, 327 N. 12th street and B. J. Strangely.

### Interesting Christmas Reading

A legend of long ago tells of a jovial little driver of reindeer who dropped gold coins down a chimney one night. Instead of falling into the hearth below, the coins fell into a pair of stockings hung by the fireside to dry. Ever since that time Old Santa has been expected to fill all stockings he finds on his Christmas eve call.

Did you know that Santa Claus is really a native of New York? That the sending of holiday greeting cards is of comparatively recent origin? That the use of mistletoe and the burning of the yule log are carried over from pagan

## PERSONALS

Charles Nolan, who had been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital for treatment the past week, was taken to his home, 1409 Highland avenue, Sunday.

—Christmas Greetings by wire, only 25c to points in U. S. Call Western Union, Phone 4321 Adv. 3021

Miss Jane Leake has gone to Gary, Ind., for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Betty Sheller is expected home tomorrow from her duties at St. Francis hospital in Freeport to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Albright. After the first of the year Miss Sheller will be located at St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet.

Miss Virginia Murray arrived today from New York City to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Warren G. Murray. Miss Jean Murray will arrive Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Stansell and daughters, Ann Margaret, Frances, Janet and Joyce and Gilbert and Theodore of Elgin, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Beede.

Lad Train has returned for the holidays from Iowa City, where he is attending college.

to reach Dixon today to spend the holidays with their sister, Nancy Lund, at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lund of Madison avenue.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke of Chicago have arrived for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, parents of Mrs. Groom and Mrs. Burke.

**POST-GAME PARTY**  
Coach and Mrs. L. E. Sharpe have invited guests in for an informal post-game party this evening, following the West Rockford-Dixon basketball game.

**PIANO RECITAL**  
Mrs. E. M. Goodsell of 317 East Fellows street presented her junior piano students in recital at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home. An exchange of Christmas gifts, and serving of refreshments followed the program.

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## HOLD EVERYTHING



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festivals? A shelf of Christmas material of the public library includes a number of interesting books on Christmas customs. If you are planning a program there are a number of collections of plays, pageants, carols, recitations, poetry, etc., for your use. For the party givers, there are all sorts of suggestions of games in the holiday spirit.

We suggest the following stories appropriate for the season:  
Alden—Why the Chimes Rang.  
Bailey—The Holly Hedge.  
Gale—Christmas.  
Goudge—Sister of the Angels.  
Harrison—Christmas-tide.  
Lincoln—Christmas Days.  
Maugham—Christmas Holiday.  
Sawyer—This Way to Christmas.  
Van Dyke—The Lost Word.  
Van Dyke—The Story of the Other Wise Man.

### New Country Club Officers

At a recent meeting of Rochelle Town and Country club members, four directors were elected to the board: L. S. Argall and Elmer Boltz (re-elected), and Howard Kahler and Earl Breyman (new). Following a meeting of the board of directors, L. S. Argall was re-elected as president; Elmer Boltz, treasurer; Earl Breyman, vice president and Francis Connolly, secretary.

### Flag Grange Party Sunday

Flag Station Grange will hold a Christmas party Sunday evening, with a scramble dinner at 6:30 o'clock. A program will be given, a ten-cent grab bag enjoyed, and Santa will provide a treat for the children.

### K. C. Dance, December 26

Tickets are on sale for the annual Knights of Columbus dance, which will be held this year on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Bain building ballroom. For convenience, your tickets may be purchased at Hayes Drug store, Warnings Market, Corner Drug store, Hector Caton, Rochelle Lockier, Krogers, National Tea, and H. and S. Radio and Appliance store.

### Sub Debs Meet Monday Night

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at a Christmas party, Monday evening, December 23rd, at her home on South Ninth street. Newly elected officers of the Sub Deb club are Jeanne Shrader, Nita Spaulding, Helen Barnett and Emmagene Brennan.

### Will Carol Monday Evening

The Camp Fire Girls under the direction of Mrs. Clare Breckenridge, will sing Christmas carols on Monday evening.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caspers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson will spend Christmas in DeKalb at the home of their mother, Mrs. Han Christensen.

Merle Haselton will vacation for two weeks from his duties at the California Packing Corporation.

Most of the local college students expect to spend the holidays with their families in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury are planning to entertain Aurora, Chicago, and Lee relatives at their home on South Third street, on Christmas eve.

Donald Lockridge and Bob Til-

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ton, members of the U. S. navy, are visiting Rochelle relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard of Tuscola will be in Rochelle over the Christmas holidays visiting with the Dale Hubbards and Ralph Dames.

Earl Phillips is on vacation from the California Packing Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale Bates and children will spend Christmas in Mendota with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Byars and children will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowbridge at Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scott will entertain her parents, the John Bangers, Jimmy Banger, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Templeman at dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Arne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Arne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmen of DeKalb will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hooley will spend Christmas in Decatur visiting at the home of her parents.

Berry Nelson, who is employed at Modoc, will be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Chicago, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conrad.

Mrs. W. B. Maley, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe O'Brien, is being cared for by Mrs. Bernell Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr will spend Christmas in DeKalb with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weil and daughter of Champaign, are expected to spend the Christmas holidays in Rochelle with relatives and friends.

A. L. Fogle and daughter, Betty Lou, will spend Christmas in Rochelle at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Maginnis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maginnis and daughter, Maxine, will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Van-Artsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Praetz will entertain at their home on Christmas: Mrs. Ella Hayenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Adamson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Burns, Harm Hayenga and Bernice Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Metzger will spend Christmas in Rochelle at the home of their daughter and her family, the Roy Laces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bain and son Donald of Waterloo, Iowa, will spend Christmas visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kittler and with Mrs. Maude Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll King and

son Dale, and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King, Mrs. Mary Gibson and daughter Ethel of Rockford will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marxman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson will spend Christmas in Wheaton at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heath of Hammond, Ind., will spend the Christmas holidays in Rochelle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heath.

Mary Adair of Chicago will spend the Christmas holidays in Rochelle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adair.

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## Dixon Basketball

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inic Tarquini as forwards, Dick Mitchell as center and Bob Gustafson and Joe Buscemi as guards are expected in tonight's starting lineup. They are said to have looked like the best combination so far tried by Tracy. Salvi, moved from guard to front court in Friday's game scored nine points.

Tonight's program will begin with the sophomores of Dixon meeting the Rockford underclassmen at 7:15 o'clock. The locals, coached by C. B. Lindell, are undefeated and the Rockford reserves have the same record to date.

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### Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman will entertain Christmas day Mr. Buchman's two sisters, of Dixon, Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fassler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubenheim and family will enjoy Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah will entertain with a party on Christmas Eve. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Royster and daughter Carmen of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James will be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Pankhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Frank Atkinson and son Vernon will enjoy Christmas dinner and a family party Christmas day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Dora Killmer of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gascoigne and two sons Earl and Gene will be guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Searls of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reinboth of Amboy will entertain with a family party and Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah and family will be Christmas day guests at the Frank Butler home in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer and son Earl will enjoy their

Christmas dinner with Mrs. Meurer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunbar will have as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Florence Helfrich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlewood, Mrs. Griwell and William Helfrich, all of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Eckburg and family, Mrs. Nettie Virgil and Mrs. Blanche Wasson and family of Franklin Grove and Mrs. Mae Gagstetter of Plano will enjoy their Christmas day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks of Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCracken and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Adams of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yocum and baby of Amboy will be dinner guests Christmas day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison will attend the wedding and reception of Miss Jean Quilhot and Victor Potts of Dixon. The wedding will be solemnized at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22 at the Lutheran church in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlain and baby of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yocum and family of Ashton will spend Christmas afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. David North, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard North and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter Donna Marie of Lee Center will enjoy their Christmas dinner Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold North and family of Nachusa.

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#### Christmas Dance

Shirley Tilton post No. 97 American Legion are sponsoring the annual Christmas charity ball at the Coliseum Wednesday night. Music will be furnished by Bill Benson and his orchestra and dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:00 o'clock.

#### W. R. C. Party

Oregon Woman's Relief Corps will hold a Christmas party Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Lelia Shindle. There will be a scramble lunch and grab bag.

#### Skating Party

The Young People of the Methodist church will sponsor a skating party at the Dixon roller rink Monday night.

#### Bible Students Vacation

Classes of the Bible Training school closed Friday for the holidays and will be resumed January 6. Among the students going home are Alan McLain and Francis Burnett to Ripley, Ill.; Richard Smith and Ellsworth Routson will be guests of Emory Macy at Brush Creek, Ohio; Celine Randal accompanied by Miss Eunice Zollinger will spend their vacation at the Randall home at Fonthill, Ontario, Canada; Terry Ferrell and Miss Barbara Fish will be at the latter's

home in Colo. Iowa. Mrs. Edna Brewer, matron of the students' home will enjoy her vacation with three of her children near Tipp City, Ohio.

#### Christmas Party

Mrs. H. R. Maysilles will entertain the seventeen local carolers and substitutes of the Rockford Morning Star and Register Republic at a Christmas party

#### To California

Mrs. L. E. Connor plans to leave Monday night for North Hollywood, Calif. to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

#### Home for Holidays

Miss Flora Blomquist, Oregon grade school teacher left Friday evening to spend the holidays at

her home in Marathon, Iowa.

#### Returned

Miss Hazel Reed who has been under treatment for several weeks at the Research hospital in Chicago returned home Thursday.

#### Operators Hold Party

Ten operators of the DeKalb-Ogle Telephone company held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sylvan Long Friday night.

A lunch was served and there was an exchange of gifts.

#### Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poley attended a tea Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown in Rockford in celebration of the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Frances White.

Sidney Hess came home Friday from St. Bede's Academy at Peru

for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mattison and daughter Cecile and Walter Capes left Friday for Tempe, Ariz., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mattison's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Lindsay.

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WALNUT MEATS	3-OZ. BTL.	25c
MARASCHINO RED CHERRIES	3-OZ. BTL.	19c
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FLORIDA 210 SIZE Tangerines EA. 1c	ARIZONA ICEBERG Lettuce 4" SIZE HD. 7c	FLORIDA Tomatoes LB. 13c
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**GRAPEFRUIT** Juice Florida 2 46-OZ. CANS 25c  
**RED CHERRIES** A & P Tart Pitted 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c  
**WHOLE PEACHES** NEW ERA 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 25c  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** SUL-TANA NO. 1 CAN 10c  
**LOAF CHEESE** Mel-O-Bit 2 1-LB. LOAF 43c  
**BORDEN'S** EAGLE BRAND CREAM CHEESE 2 3-OZ. PKGS. 17c

ANN PAGE  
**Salad Dressing** Qt. 23c

**ASPARAGUS** Green Morning Mist 2 15-OZ. CANS 35c  
**QUEEN OLIVES** SUL-TANA QT. 35c  
**STUFFED OLIVES** ANN PAGE 2-OZ. JAR 10c  
**GRAPE JELLY** ANN PAGE 2 1-LB. JARS 25c  
**A & P GRAPE JUICE** PINT BTL. 10c

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<b>FANCY PILGRIM BRAND TURKEYS</b> TOMS, 15 LBS. AND UP LB. 23c Fancy Pilgrim Hen Turkeys, 8-15 lbs. No. 26c	<b>DUCKLINGS</b> GENUINE LONG ISLAND 1-B. 18c FANCY 3 1/2-4-LB. STEWING 1-B. 19c <b>CHICKENS</b> FANCY NO. 1 GEESSE 1-B. 19c FANCY ROASTING CHICKENS 1-B. 25c STANDING BEEF 1-LB. 25c RIB ROAST 1-5TH RIBS 1-LB. 25c END CUT, 4-5-LB. 1-LB. 13c PORK LOINS 2 LBS. 25c BRANDIED MOIST MINCE MEAT 1-LB. ROLL 15c QUALITY PORK SAUSAGE MEAT 1-LB. ROLL 15c SUNNYFIELD SLICED BACON 1-LB. LAYER 12c	<b>HAMS</b> SUNNYFIELD, 14-18-LB. AVERAGE, COOKED WHOLE OR SHANK HALF 1-B. 21c SUNNYFIELD SMOKED 5-7-LB. AVER. 1-B. 14c <b>PICNICS</b> ARMOUR'S THURINGER 1-B. 21c FRESH YELLOW PIKE 1-LB. 18c SILVER SALMON STEAK 1-LB. 21c FILLET OF POLLOCK 1-LB. 10c HOLLAND STYLE HERRING 4-LB. TIN 69c FRESH LAKE PERCH 1-LB. 15c
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**MIXED NUTS** ALMONDS, BRAZILS, FILBERTS, PECANS AND WALNUTS 1-B. 17c  
**LARGE WALNUTS** FANCY 1-B. 23c  
**DROMEDARY** CRANBERRY SAUCE 17-OZ. CAN 10c  
**FRUIT PEELS** DROMEDARY DICED Lemon, Orange or Mixed 2 3-OZ. PKGS. 17c  
**CHERRIES** DROMEDARY WHOLE GLACE RED or Sliced Pineapple 2 3-OZ. PKGS. 25c

**R&R PLUM PUDDING** 1-LB. 25c  
**A&P MINCE MEAT** 2 8-OZ. PKGS. 15c  
**BRAZIL NUT MEATS** 8-OZ. BAG 13c  
**100% FILLED CANDY** 2 LBS. 25c  
**HARD MIXED CANDY** 3 1-LB. BOX 29c  
**CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES** 1-LB. BOX 19c

#### HOLIDAY STORE HOURS

A & P Stores will be open Monday night and until late Christmas Eve, and closed all Christmas day. Avoid the crowds! Shop early!

**BEVERAGES** YUKON CLUB SPARKLING 4 24-OZ. BTL. 22c  
**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP** 3 10 1/2-OZ. CANS 20c  
**SWEET POTATOES** VAC. 18-OZ. PACKED CAN 9c  
**FANCY PUMPKIN** A&P BRAND 2 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 15c  
**DROMEDARY** DATE AND NUT BREAD 2 8-OZ. CANS 23c  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE** DOLE'S HAWAIIAN 47-OZ. CAN 23c  
**SHRIMP** SULTANA-FOR SALADS AND COCKTAILS 2 5 1/2-OZ. CANS 23c

CHESTERFIELD, OLD GOLD, CAMEL, LUCKY STRIKE  
**CIGARETTES** 10 PKG. \$1.21 CTN.

**MISS WISCONSIN EARLY June Peas** 3 CANS 29c  
**CUT STRINGLESS, IONA BRAND Green Beans** 4 CANS 25c  
**Peter Pan Corn** 3 16-OZ. CANS 25c  
**A&P Fancy Quality Whole Green Beans** 2 NO. 2 27c  
**Fancy quality, A&P Brand Whole Tomatoes** 2 NO. 2 10c  
**DRESSING, ANN PAGE 1000 Island** 1 1/2-PT. JAR 10c  
**ENCORE BRAND Mayonnaise** PINT JAR 19c  
**ANN PAGE LEMON Pie Filling** 3 PKGS. 10c  
**FRESH-PACKED Marshmallows** 1-LB. BAG 10c  
**Cracker Jack** 3 PKGS. 10c

**TANGO, HERSHEY'S BARS Mars** BOX OF 34 69c  
**O-HENRY Candy Bars** BOX OF 20 59c  
**ALL FLAVOR WRITERS Gums** BOX OF 20 59c  
**SUNNYFIELD TOASTED Corn Flakes** 13-OZ. PKG. 8c  
**Sunnyfield Quick Cooking or Reg. Rolled Oats** 3 PKG. 13c  
**LIBBY'S GENTLE PRESS Tomato Juice** 24-OZ. CAN 5c  
**IONA BRAND Tomato Juice** 24-OZ. CAN 25c  
**A&P BRAND HAWAIIAN Pineapple Juice** 40-OZ. CAN 21c  
**A&P FANCY Grapefruit Juice** 2 40-OZ. CANS 25c  
**FOR FRYING or ESCALLOPING Oysters** 1-LB. CAN 10c

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**OR T-BONE STEAKS** 1-b. 21c  
**BABY PIKE** 3 lbs. 25c  
**Whiting Fillets** 1-b. 15c

**COUNTRY CLUB QUALITY PUMPKIN** 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c  
**COUNTRY CLUB QUALITY MINCE MEAT** 3 9-oz. 25c  
**PACKER'S LABEL COLIFORNIA ORANGE JUICE** Giant 46-oz. can 27c  
**EMBASSY SALAD DRESSING** Qt. 23c  
**KROGER'S ECONOMY FRUIT CAKE** 2 lb. cake 49c  
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FANCY FRESH CUT ROCK 1-b. 12c  
MINIATURE FRENCH CREAMS 1-b. 15c  
TASTY MINIATURE CHOCOLATES 1-lb. box 29c  
HOLIDAY CHEER CHOCOLATES 5 lb. box 79c  
CHOC. COVERED CHERRIES 1-lb. box 19c

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### Illinois Reserve Militia Will Be Ready Next Month

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP).—The Illinois Home Guards will be ready for duty next month "even if we have to wear overalls for uniforms", according to Major General John V. Clinnin, commander of the newly-organized reserve militia.

The 9,000 volunteers won't have to wear overalls, however, if the legislature appropriates funds to buy inexpensive, but neat, uniforms of khaki-colored cotton slacks, shirts and overseas caps recommended by General Clinnin.

The division commander said about 4,500 men between the ages of 18 and 50 already have volunteered to serve in the reserve militia which will be ready for emergency duty when the regular Illinois National Guard is called into

Federal service, now scheduled for February 24.

Original plans called for limiting the ages of enlisted men between 18 and 45. The age limit was raised to 50, however, to permit the induction of World War veterans.

"The division will be completely motorized and automobiles and trucks will be equipped with two-way radios", Clinnin said. "The troops are so distributed that we can have a battalion of 500 men in any city within an hour".

Under present plans, the division of six regiments will have 1,050 automobiles, trucks and motorcycles for movement of troops.

To Use Private Cars  
Clinnin plans to use privately-owned vehicles belonging to officers and men of the reserve militia. Certain automobiles will be equipped by the state with radios and will carry squads of five men each for riot duty or other emergency. The bulk of the militia will follow in trucks. When the priv-

ately-owned vehicles are used on duty, a mileage fee would be paid by the state.

Old-style Enfield rifles and bayonets have been promised by the war department. In addition, Clinnin has ordered gas grenades, gas guns, shotguns and long police clubs.

Governor Stalla earlier this month authorized the recruiting of 9,000 enlisted men and 458 officers to replace National Guard troops being called for service. The militia would perform usual functions of the guard.

"The backbone of the reserve militia will be men who served in the World War", Clinnin said. "We also want to enlist men who are

### Santa Claus Host to 6,000 Visitors

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 23 — (AP).—Santa Claus—not the jolly St. Nicholas but this southern Indiana hamlet with the magic Christmas name—was in a state of perturbation today and recovery was not expected until after Dec. 25.

The Sabbath holiday brought the greatest influx of both tourists and mail during the pre-Christmas season, and while the Sunday before Christmas generally is the peak day, the villagers anticipated no relaxation until after Wednesday.

Country roads and main highways to this village of 100 population swarmed with automobiles. Mrs. Annie Martin's general store where the one-room postoffice is located was the center of attraction as well as the busiest place in town.

Postmaster Oscar Philipps, quickly increasing his regular staff of two by adding nine extra workers when the mail reached deluge proportions, estimated

that half a million pieces of mail would be cancelled at the postoffice by Christmas Day. Philipps had his staff working 18 hours a day in two shifts and the avalanche of mail over the week-end necessitated his keeping the office open yesterday.

The postmaster's estimate of the number of visitors here Sunday was 6,000. They drove here from throughout Indiana and neighboring states and after the customary trip to the postoffice most of them visited the toy, novelty and candy factories which have sprung up here in recent years.

Philipps and his 18-year-old

daughter, Odessa, had been taking care of business at the postoffice until last midweek when the mail bags began to pile up, loaded with cards, letters and packages. They had been sent from all sections of the United States and some from foreign countries—mailed here to get the Santa Claus postmark and to be forwarded to their destination.

Philipps, who has been postmaster since 1935, said this year's volume of mail was about the same as last year's. He said the postoffice department's drive to persuade customers to put three-cent stamps on Christmas cards was progressing—at Santa Claus. He estimated that only about 30 per cent of Christmas card mail

last year was first-class. This year it's nearer 50 per cent.

Is it true that a herd of horses the size of police dogs lives in the Grand Canyon? No.



### Season's Greetings

WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR FRIENDLY ATTITUDE, YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL . . . WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO ALL OF US . . .

PEACE ON EARTH  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS to All

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH THE VERY BEST OF HEALTH, SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MAY IT CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE COMING NEW YEAR OF 1941!

J. L. Glassburn

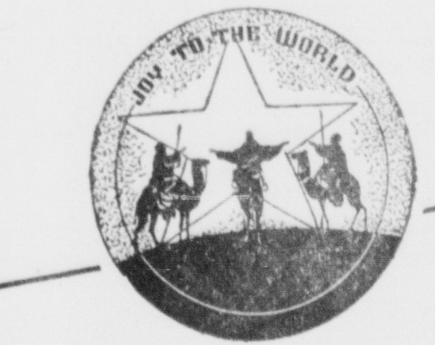
### MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON

May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

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TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR



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It's a very pleasant, cheering custom to renew friendly associations during the Yuletide by extending to you our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas. And our optimistic predictions of a Prosperous New Year.

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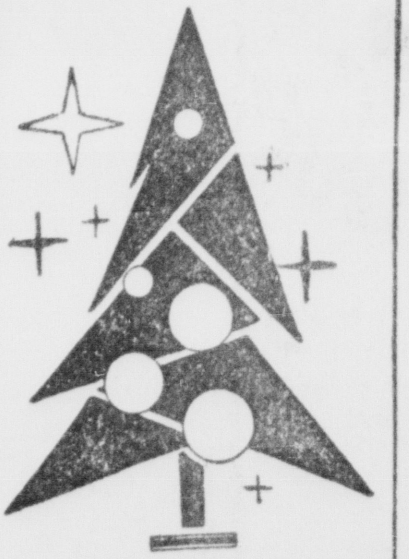
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## Christmas Programs

The Forreston Reformed Sunday school will present their Christmas program, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation at 7:15. All are invited.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 by the children of the Sunday school.

The Juvenile and primary departments of the First Evangelical church will present a Christmas program at the church on Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at 9:45. The St. James Lutheran church of West Grove will hold its Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 at the church.

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The White Oak Community will hold a Christmas party, Monday evening at the school.

The old Zion Reformed church, which was transformed into a high school gymnasium several years ago, is being razed. The church which was built in 1869, disbanded a number of years ago.

## Election of Officers

At a meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Haller on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Ethel Eakle Deuth; senior vice president, Ione Lentz; junior vice president, Rickie Koper; treasurer, Florence Meyers; chaplain, Sarah Haller; conductress, Greta Billig; guard, Anna Dick; delegate, Greta Billig; alternate, Janna Koper.

## Personals

Donald Reints and Gerald Deuth, students at the University of Illinois, Urbana are spending the

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holiday vacation with their respective parents.

Miss Esther Earlenbaugh of the Gravel Pitt school, who won first place in the spelling contest held here, placed third in the Ogle county contest last Friday. Miss Annie Haljenga is the teacher of the school.

Miss Aileen Seas entertained the Double Four Bridge club Wednesday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged and favors went to Mrs. Frank Gershbaugh, high score, Mrs. Josephine Beebe, second high and Mrs. Jack Lentz, traveling.

Members of the town board were entertained at dinner by E. M. Scherlow, at Hotel Nelson, Rockford on Wednesday evening.

Miss Amanda Heeren is spending the holiday vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heeren. Miss Heeren is attending the

Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Mrs. Earl Spring and daughters Kay and Sandra and son David Earl have returned to their home in Rockford after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas.

Mrs. Harry Dietz and Mrs. Fred Vietmeier entertained the Junior choir at a Christmas party at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening.

Miss Verna Timmer of Nakoosa, Wis. is expected home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Timmer.

Mrs. G. B. Wood is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebe Meinders have moved to their property in town.

Little Miss Sally Lee Ludwig is spending several days with her grandparents in Freeport.

William Alberts, Jr. is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, Freeport.

## Teachers of Rock River Division to Springfield Meet

Delegates and alternates of the Rock River division of the Illinois Education Assn. (DeKalb, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties) who will attend the eighty-seventh annual meeting of the association at Springfield Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are:

Pres. Elect — Willis Pittenger,

port, where he is recovering from an operation performed last Friday.

Robert Johnson received word of the death of his father, Charles Johnson at Jonesburg, Ark. on Dec. 10.

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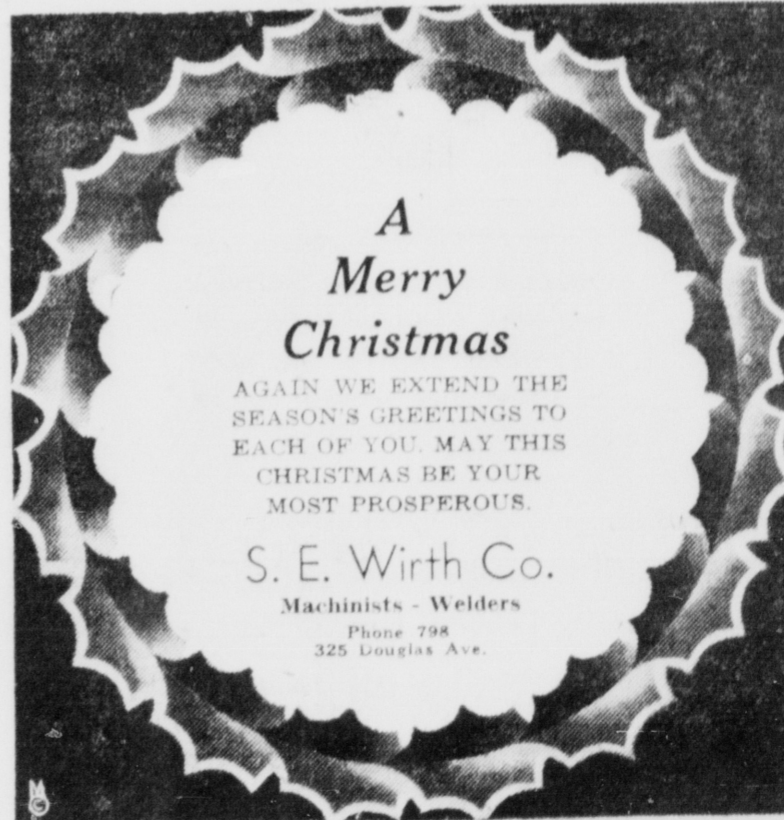
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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

U. S. STATESMAN

**HORIZONTAL**

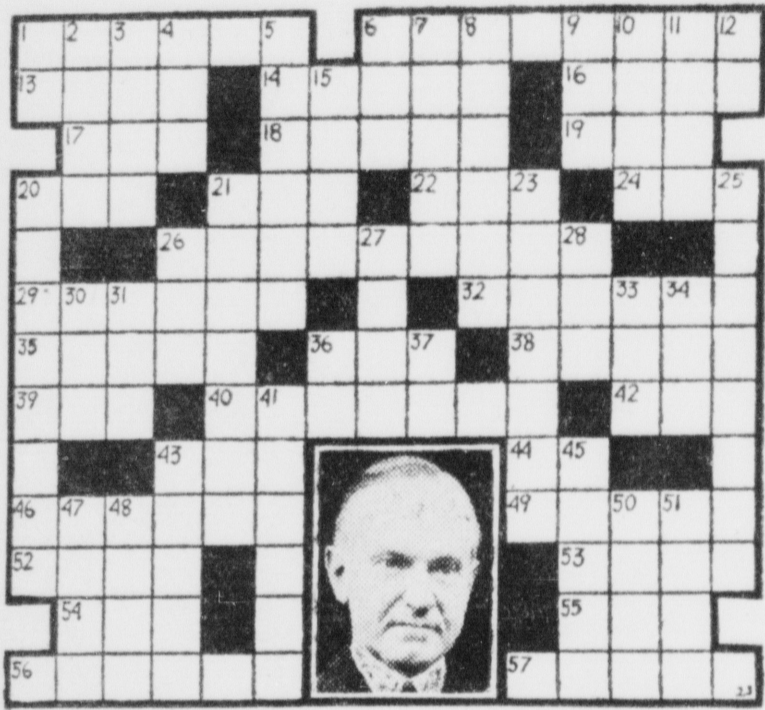
1, 6 Thirtieth U. S. A. President.  
13 Hodgepodge.  
14 Perfumes.  
16 To appear.  
17 Opposed to high.  
18 Monster.  
19 Male.  
20 Utensil.  
21 Hastened.  
22 Born.  
24 Upright shaft.  
26 Tenacious.  
29 Woolly.  
32 Teutonic.  
35 Incensed.  
36 Piece of poetry.  
38 Pinaceous tree.  
39 To make lace.  
40 Person named for office.  
42 Contest.  
43 Rebel.  
44 Egyptian deity.  
46 Two-wheeled carriage.  
49 To jeer.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

in — all his adult life.  
21 Crystalline substances.  
23 Those that evoke.  
25 He was a silent or man.  
26 Animal pest.  
27 Nests.  
28 Epoch.  
30 Heavenly body.  
31 Wood spirit.  
33 To title.  
34 Rage.  
36 Mystic syllable.  
37 Half an em.  
41 One that obeys.  
43 Rising in a tissue.  
45 Apocryphal plant.  
47 Lima bean.  
48 In life.  
50 Assam silkworm.  
51 Orient.

**VERTICAL**

52 Carnelian.  
53 Persia.  
54 Morass.  
55 Sister.  
56 He was a — by profession.  
57 He became President at the — of Pres Harding.  
1 Company (abbr.).  
2 In the style of.  
3 Huge beast.  
4 Promise.  
5 Mark with spots.  
6 Bright star.  
7 Praying female figure.  
8 Basis of bone tissue.  
9 Distinctive theory.  
10 A share.  
11 Cheek.  
12 Type standard (abbr.).  
15 Sand dune.  
20 He was active.



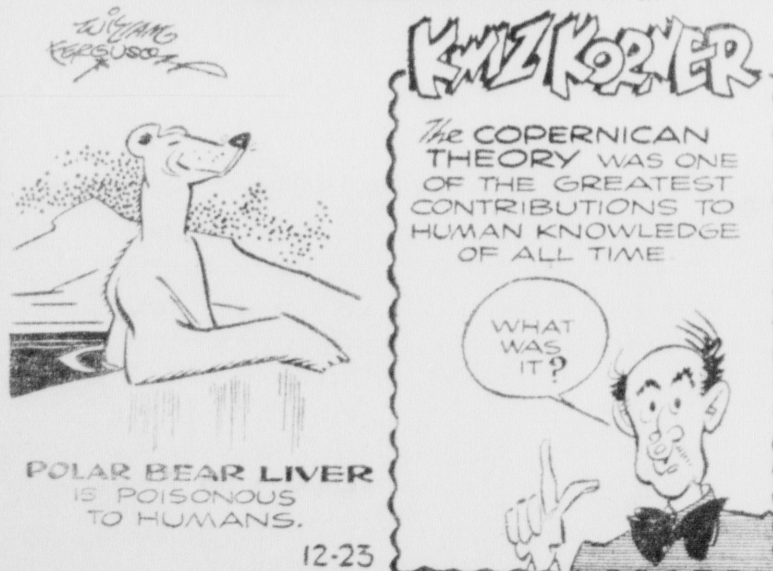
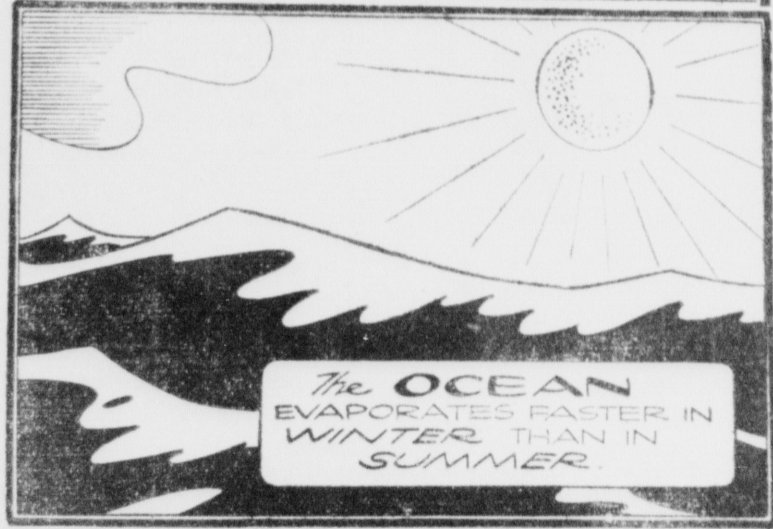
By GALBRAITH



"I'd pronounce you guilty if the sheriff hadn't just told me he wanted to whitewash the inside of the jail over the weekend!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER. The conception that the sun, and not the earth, is the center of our planetary system.

NEXT: Compound and simple interest.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



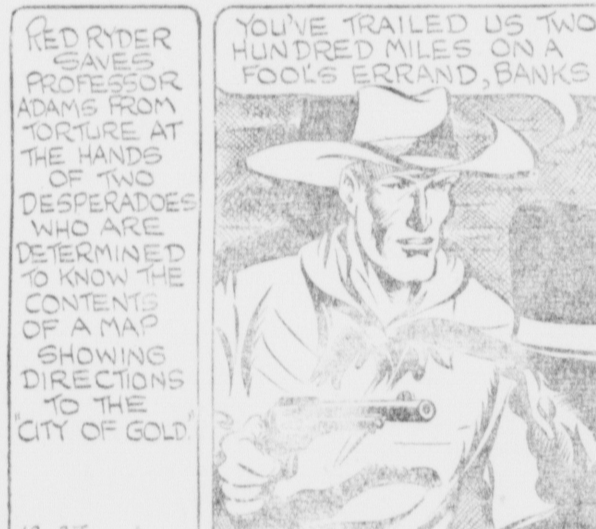
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ABBEY an' SLATS



RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



But Hurry



Thunder in the Woodshed!



Unwanted Call



After 'Em Red



No Date Yet



Nice Work, Vicki



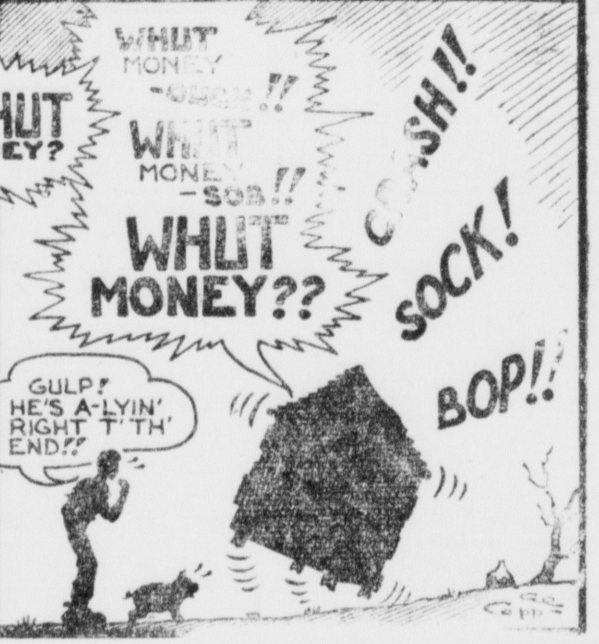
Slip of the Tongue



By EDGAR MARTIN



By AL CAPR



By RAEURN VAN BUREN



By FRED HARMON



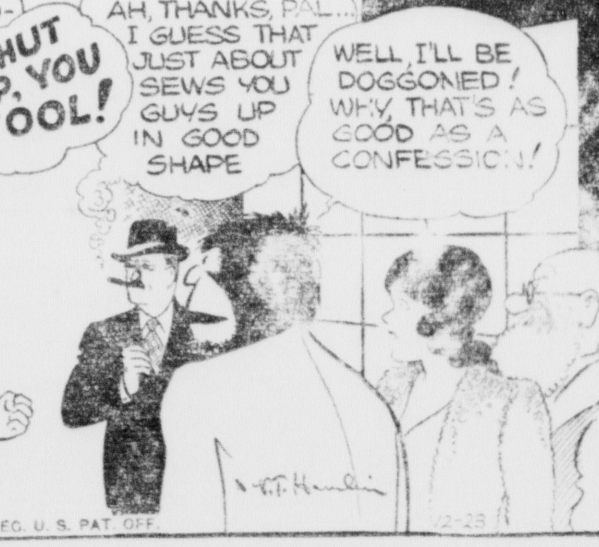
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By ROY CRANE



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10:30 Emil Coleman's Orch.—WMAQ  
Todd Hunter—WBEM  
Concert Hour—WGN  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
11:00 Bobby Ramos' Orchestra—WMAQ  
Kay Kyser's Orch.—WIND

**TUESDAY Afternoon**  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBEM  
WBBB Wons' Scrapbook—WMAQ  
Woman in White—WBEM  
Voice of Romance—WCFL  
12:30 The Right to Happiness—WBEM  
Johnny Duffy's Music—WGN  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
12:45 Road of Life—WBEM  
Ginsburgh Concert Orch.—WGN  
Three to Get Ready—WMAQ  
1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBEM  
Hymns of all Churches—WMAQ  
1:15 Girl Interns—WBEM  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
Gussu Who—WCFL  
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN  
1:45 My Son and I—WBEM  
Light of the World—WMAQ  
Spotlight—WCFL  
2:00 Story of Mary Martin—WMAQ  
Mary Margaret McBride—WBEM  
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN  
Orphans of Divorce—WLS  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
Amanda of Honeybrook Hill—WGN

—WLS  
Frank Hubbell's Choir—WCFL  
John's Other Wife—WLS  
Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
A Friend in Deed—WBEM  
Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Just Plain Bill—WLS  
Musical Talcum—WCFL  
Children Also are People—WBEM  
3:00 Mother of Mine—WENR  
Portia Faces Life—WBEM  
Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
We the Abbotts, Sketch—WBEM  
Betty and Bob—WENR  
Lanny Ross—WBEM  
Club Matinee—WENR  
Christmas Carol Candlelight Service—WGN  
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
3:45 Kate Hopkins, Sketch—WBEM  
Young Widder Brown—WMAQ  
4:00 The Goldbergs—WBEM  
Girl Alone—WMAQ  
Lighting of National Community Christmas tree—WGN  
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ  
Bonny Strong's Orch.—WGN  
The O'Neills—WBEM  
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ  
Melody Time—WGN  
Chansonette—WENR  
Accent on Music—WBEM  
4:45 Thunder Over Paradise—WENR  
Scattergood Baines—WBEM  
Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ  
5:00 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR  
Barnyard Follies—WBEM  
Christmas Carols—WGN  
5:15 Wonderland of Toys—WGN

Musical Memories—WMAQ  
Paul Sullivan—WBEM  
Lion Winslow of the Navy—WLV  
Christmas Carols—WGN  
5:45 Sports Page—WMAQ  
The World Today—WBEM  
Capt. Midnight—WLS  
Lowell Thomas—WLV  
Jack Kelly's Orch.—WCFL  
Evening  
6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
John W. Vandercook—WMAQ  
Dad's Family—WCFL  
Lanny Ross—WBEM  
6:30 Helen Menken—WBEM  
Hal Totten—WCFL  
Musical Entre—WMAQ  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ  
Music Time—WCFL  
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch.—WMAQ  
Musical Quiz—WMAQ  
Court of Missing Heirs—WBEM  
7:30 First Nighter—WBEM  
Treasure Chest—WMAQ  
Question Bee—WLS  
Secret Agent—WGN  
8:00 WMAQ  
Grand Central Station—WENR  
We the People—WBEM  
8:30 Concert Miniature—WENR  
Eddie McGee and Molly—WMAQ  
Prof. Quiz—WBEM  
Morton Gould's Orch.—WGN  
9:00 Story of Christmas—WENR  
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ  
G. L. n. Miller's Orch.—WBEM  
9:15 Ben Cutler's Orch.—WENR  
Invitation to Learning—WBEM  
Music America—WCFL

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WBEM  
Organ Moods—WENR  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN  
Modern Melodies—WCFL  
Lanny Ross—WBEM  
John W. Vandercook—WMAQ  
6:30 Designed for Dancing—WOC  
Musical Entre—WMAQ  
I Love a Mystery—WLS  
Telephone Hour—WMAQ  
Play Broadcast—WGN  
Those We Love—WBEM  
7:30 Pipe Smoking Time—WBEM  
True or False—WLS  
Boake Carter—WMAQ  
Alfred Wallenstein and Richard Crooks—WMAQ  
8:00 Doctor L. Q.—WMAQ  
You're in the Army Now—WENR  
Radio Theater—WBEM  
Show Boat—WMAQ  
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## Returns to U. S. As Polish Envoy



John Ciechanowski, above, is reported to have been appointed Ambassador to the United States from the Polish exile government in London. Ciechanowski, who succeeds the popular Count Jerzy Potocki, was Polish Minister to Washington from 1925 to 1928.

## Parliament Spurns His Peace Proposal



John McGovern, above, fiery Independent Laborite M. P. from Glasgow, Scotland, thinks Britons should end the war by a negotiated peace with Germany. Parliament thinks otherwise. The House of Commons thumbed down his peace proposal by a vote of 341 to 4.

## TEA PRODUCERS

China is the leading tea producing country in the world, with India, Ceylon, Java and Japan following in respective order.

## ABOUT BANANAS

At maturity, bunches of bananas hang from the tree with the individual "fingers" pointing upward, which is just the opposite of the way they usually are displayed in stores.

## Longest Electrified Railway

The world's longest electrified railway is located in Italy. It runs from Brenner Pass to Reggio-Calabria, a distance of 620 miles.

## Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 6th, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Alvina Willard, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Pearl E. Kline, Administratrix.  
Warner and Warner, Attorneys.  
Dec. 9-16-23

## NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

"The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank J. Porter, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1940 is the claim date for said estate and that all claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

George E. Ross, Administrator.  
E. S. Wadsworth, Attorney."  
Dec. 23-30-Jan. 6, 1941.

## 9:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse

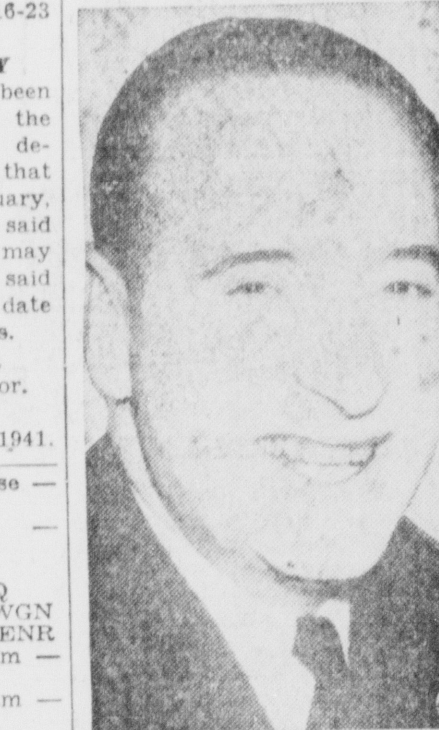
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Todd Hunter—WBEM  
Symphony orchestra—WIND  
Fats Waller's Orch.—WMAQ  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
Christmas carol service—WBEM  
Christmas eve midnight mass—WGN

## To Washington for De Gaulle



Jacques de Sicyes, above, is to become personal representative of Gen. Charles de Gaulle in Washington as part of a wide-spread campaign to publicize the "Free France" movement.

## Starts New Job



Wayne C. Taylor, pictured in his Washington office after being sworn in as Under-Secretary of Commerce to succeed Edward J. Noble, who resigned. Taylor is European delegate of the American Red Cross and a former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

### Green Backed in Proposal to Lift Sales Tax on Food

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Substantial bipartisan support for Governor-elect Dwight H. Green's proposal to exempt foods from the state sales tax was shown today in an Associated Press poll of members of the 62nd general assembly.

The survey disclosed, however, that many legislators were doubtful that such an exemption would survive a test of constitutionality in the courts.

Opinions of senate and house members of both parties were sampled through a questionnaire. A large majority of more than 60 legislators who expressed themselves on the Green proposal said they favored the exemption, but many added such comments as "if it can legally be done" or "if

some other source of revenue can be found".

Green has said the exemption proposal would be submitted to the legislature, which convenes January 8, but has not yet made public details of how he proposes to accomplish the change.

Several assemblymen opined a substitute tax would be necessary to make up for a reduction in state revenue which state finance department officials have estimated would be \$24,000,000 a year. Others contended governmental economies would make substitute levies unnecessary.

Approximately an equal number of Democratic and Republican legislators endorsed the suggested exemption.

One of the supporters, Rep. Leo D. Crowley (R-Peoria) said he would introduce an oil severance tax bill to provide additional revenue for old age assistance. Another, Senator Wilbur J. Cash

### They'll Do It Every Time



(R-Towanda) said a "luxury tax may have to be substituted".

A veteran house Republican, Rep. Leroy M. Green of Rockford, recalled that the Illinois Supreme court in 1933 threw out the first sales tax law because it attempted to exempt gasoline and farm produce and asserted:

"I do not believe the change proposed can be constitutionally made".

"Green made the promise—he had better keep it".

Dan Dinneen (R-Decatur): "I am in favor of repealing the sales tax altogether, and substituting a gross income tax".

Warren L. Wood (R-Olivet): "The loss of revenue can, I feel, be taken in stride by rigid economy".

Augustus De Gafferelly (R-Danville): "The saving from unnecessary jobs will provide for this".

### The War Today

(Continued from Page 1)

huge relays? Where has it been since then, that Britain should be vastly stronger in the air than she was four months ago?

Even England is puzzling over the mystery of the bottle-neck. Is it that the nazis are husbanding their strength for the coming blow? Is it shortage of planes, by any chance?

Nobody but Hitler and those close to him know how many planes Germany possesses. Estimates run anywhere from 15,000 to 50,000, and one guess is as good as another. The same is true of nazi production.

The only point everybody is agreed upon, including the British, is that Germany has a numerical superiority. There seems little question that Hitler has enough warplanes so that he could have used swarms more than he has employed—unless something else was wrong. You don't let your enemy wax stronger with each passing day if you can help it.

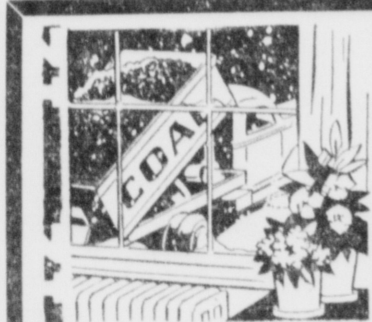
### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 22.

The Golden Text was, "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:1, 26, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (p. 295).



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that normally required for civilian use, not to mention military needs.

On top of that British Minister of Economics Dalton the other day stated that the Royal Air Force had combed more than 90 per cent of the synthetic plants and 80 per cent of the refineries. This would reduce production.

A shortage of gasoline—which the nazis deny—might easily force the fuhrer to conserve his supplies. But there's more than that to it.

One of America's leading oil experts told me recently that without doubt both Germany and Italy were terribly short of lubricating oil upon which all industries which use machinery are utterly dependent. He thought the outcome of the war might turn on this shortage. Lubricating oil, by the way, cannot be made synthetically.

So we see that lack of oil for industrial production—for all military needs as well as civilian—plus shortage of gasoline, would provide that bottle-neck we have been looking for. I suspect that may be it, and if it is, Hitler will have to make a quick killing on his next blitzkrieg, for it likely will be his last chance.

### Hardy Farm Lads Seem To Make Best Sailors

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Boys from the "fresh water" districts of the midwest are enlisting for naval service in record numbers and, says Commander Paul Stevens, the navy is pleased to end.

"Middle westerners always have been the backbone of the navy's recruiting," said Stevens, recruiting inspector for the Ninth Naval district. "Hardy farm boys always seem to make the best sailors".

Before the year ends, Stevens predicted that 15,791 men would be enlisted in the nation's sea-going forces from the Ninth district. This compares with 7,967 for 1939.

Thirteen states, including Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, comprise the Ninth district.

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